

1953. Chairman G.L. Smith.  
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 Treasurer Roy Druery  
 Statistician Sid Grant  
 Directors.  
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 A.G. Strachan, Tom Tennant.

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 Adamstown, Cardiff, Cessnock, East Lakes, Greta Austral, Lake Macquarie  
 Mayfield United, Wallsend, West Wallsend, Weston.

East Lakes were Premiers, but, Wallsend were runners up with Cessnock  
 in third place.

But the fourth spot was not so clear cut, with Lake Macquarie,  
 West Wallsend and Cardiff finishing level in fourth place on 19 points  
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6/9/1953 Lake Macquarie 3 v West Wallsend 2 Referee W. McWilliams  
 Lake Macquarie were now the other Semi Finalists.

China toured Australia again this year,

Now in the South the following were the teams

Auburn, Balgownie, Corrimal Rangers, Gladesville Ryde, Bankstown  
 Canterbury Marrickville, Granville, Leichhardt Annandale, North Shore  
 Woonona Fulli.

Granville were Southern Premiers. Leichhardt Annandale runners up  
 Auburn, Bankstown, Corrimal finished level on 23 points and one team  
 had to be eliminated.

The play off for third and fourth place resulted in  
 Auburn 5 v Bankstown 1

Corrimal 5 v Bankstown 1

The semi Final for the South was, Granville, Leichhardt, Auburn  
 and Corrimal

The Northern results are

STATE PREMIERSHIP  
 NORTHERN SECTION (1st DIVISION)

## 1953 Season

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Referee.W.McWilliams.

Lake Macquarie now became the 4th semi finalists.

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The semi finalists for Southern N.S.W was now  
Granville,Leichhardt Annandale,Auburn,Corrimal Rangers.

1953		East Lakes	Wallsend	Cessnock	West Wallsend	Lake Macquarie	Cardiff	Mayfield United	Weston	Adamstown	Greta Australs
East Lakes	X	2.4 1.1	2.1 8.4	3.2 4.1	4.1 1.1	4.2 3.1	2.5 4.0	0.0 3.0	4.1 2.2	6.0 3.1	
Wallsend		1.1 4.2	X 3.1	0.4 3.1	2.2 1.0	2.2 3.5	3.1 3.3	3.2 3.1	6.3 3.1	1.2 1.0	6.2 6.2
Cessnock		4.8 2.2	1.3 4.0	X 0.3	3.4 0.5	2.0 5.3	5.3 5.0	2.1 1.1	2.2 2.2	4.0 2.0	7.1 6.1
West Wallsend		1.4 2.3	0.1 2.2	3.0 4.3	X 3.0	1.1 2.3	1.2 3.0	1.1 2.1	3.3 2.1	4.2 2.2	4.1 1.2
Lake Macquarie		1.1 1.4	5.3 2.2	5.0 0.2	0.3 1.1	X 2.2	0.2 2.2	2.4 2.2	4.1 2.1	2.2 3.2	2.0 2.2
Cardiff		1.3 2.4	3.3 1.3	0.5 3.5	3.2 2.1	2.2 2.0	X 1.2	2.1 7.2	4.3 3.3	5.1 1.1	2.2
Mayfield Utd		0.4 5.2	1.3 2.3	1.1 1.2	0.3 1.1	2.2 4.2	2.1 1.2	X 0.3	6.2 0.0	2.1 0.0	4.1 6.3
Weston		0.3 0.0	1.3 3.6	2.2 2.2	1.2 3.3	1.2 1.4	2.7 3.4	3.0 2.6	X X	3.2 2.2	5.3 4.3
Adamstown		2.2 1.4	0.1 2.1	0.2 0.4	2.2 2.4	2.3 2.2	3.3 1.5	0.0 1.2	2.2 2.3	X X	7.3 3.1
Greta Australs		1.3 0.6	2.6 2.6	1.6 1.7	2.1 1.4	2.2 0.2	1.1 2.2	3.6 1.4	3.4 3.5	1.3 3.7	X

The Point score was  
 East Lakes(27)Wallsend(26)Cessnock(22)West Wallsend(19)  
 Lake Macquarie(19)Cardiff(19)Mayfield United(18)  
 Weston(18)Adamstown(12)Greta Australs(5)

#### Players Appearances & Scorers

##### Adamstown

Cyril Nichols(18)Bobby Holt(18)Max Huffa(17)C. Bush(11)  
 Bob Gallagher(17)K. Hogan(10)Bill Mullens(8)Col Newton(7)  
 Clyde Allanson(17)Alan Johns(15)Billy Mahoney(15)  
 E. Griffiths(13)K. Davies(6)Reece Thomas(5)J. Robson(5)  
 Warren Avery(3)Ron Maxwell(2)K. Talbot(3)A. Kay(1)  
 Max Hamilton(2)R. McGlashin(2)S. Nichols(1)W. Walker(1)  
 R. Robinson(1)A. Green(1)W. Dobbins(1)

##### Scorers

Gallagher(9)Johns(7)C. Nichols(4)Hogan(3)Huffa(2)Walker(1)  
 Griffiths(2)Thomas(1)Mahoney(1)Robson(1)Robinson(1)

## Cardiff

Ralph Steele(18)Jimmy Hopkins(18)Don Crooks(18)J.Bond(1)  
Bill Paddock(16)Jack Strong(12)T.Cooper(13)K.Knight(17)  
E.Blake(18)K.Younger(15)W.Kinnard(12)N.Knight(11)  
A.Brown(12)C.Broadbent(5)K.Anderson(4)Ivan Wolfe(1)  
J.Dorman(2)J.McKenna(2)J.Walker(1)R.Markwell(1)  
C.Merrion(1)

## Scorers

Cooper(14)Crookes(6)Younger(8)Kinnard(3)Wolfe(2)  
K.Knight(3)Strong(2)Paddock(1)Dorman(1)Blake(1)

## Cessnock

Alec Purdon( )Jack Drinkwater(18)Billy Thomson(16)  
John Barr(17)Jim Nelson(17)Cliff Almond(16)T.Lang(4)  
Kevin O'Neill(16)G.Stevenson(15)J.Hendry(11)L.Jowett(10)  
John Pettigrew(11)Alec HEANEY(5)M.Slade(5)R.Thompson(2)  
S.Main(3)R.Harrison(5)J.Staker(4)Jack Garrathy(1)  
J.Nimmo(2)J.Johnston(1)Bill Chapman(1)

## Scorers

Drinkwater(16)Heaney(10)Almond(7)Barr(6)Stevenson(4)  
O'Neill(3)Jowett(5)Purdon(1)

## East Lakes

Ray Parkes(18)Lou Hearne(18)N.Davidson(17)John Flick(16)  
Alby Sturgeon(17)Ivor Allomes(17)J.Allanson(18)  
Ray McKenzie(15)L.Burrows(14)H.Allanson(13)Bill Dunlop(14)  
Eddie Flowers(10)W.Bargwanna(8)B.Porter(1)K.Bevan(1)  
Ron Single(1)

## Scorers

Dunlop(15)Allomes(12)Flick(5)Sturgeon(9)H.Allanson(5)  
Hearne(1)Flowers(3)Bargwanna(3)Davidson(2)J.Allanson(1)  
\*\*\*\*Please note that Eddie Flowers was a War Evacuee)

## Greta Austral

Eddie Gregorczyk(16)Z.Gawn(15)Mario Willicks(14)T.Korr(15)  
B.Szmulis(13)G.Sodbinov(13)V.Tancev(12)Rudy Roth(12)  
J.Lewicki(12)D.Glenau(9)Adolph Moscher(9)F.Knaus(8)  
O.Manfroni(9)O.Barbero(9)F.Bazak(7)V.Linsi(6)J.Horenec(2)  
T.Kadja(3)E.Princi(3)H.Czernak(2)O.Fararo(3)E.Melko(1)  
L.Janowski(1)A.Koth(1)A.Suberino(1)D.Slupik(1)  
K.Ogrodnik(1)A.Salfranko(1)

## Scorers

Tancev(10)Sodbinov(5)Manfroni(4)Horenec(2)Szmulis(2)  
Gregorczyk(1)Lewicki(1)Korr(1)Barbero(1)Willicks(1) Gawn(1)

1953

Lake Macquarie

Jack Atkinson(18)Colin Parry(18)Roy Kelly(18)  
Don Connelly(17)Billy Hale(17)Craig Kelly(15)  
R.Cadman(15)Herbie Johnstone(15)Billy Gibson(7)  
E.Hillard(6)F.Hitchcock(5)J.Peden(7)Neville Hitchcock(8)  
A.Paterson(6)Phil Needs(7)Vince Crosbie(5)R.Stone(5)  
A.Morello(1)A.Hiscock(2)R.Foster(1)A.Walker(1)A.Gazelle(2)  
D.Hodgins(1)F.Vitnell(1)Jack Bartlett(1)  
G.Taylor(1)

Scorers

Parry(10)Connelly(7)Crosbie(3)C.Kelly(4)Hillard(2)  
Gibson(3)Needs(3)Paterson(1)Peden(1)

Mayfield United

A.Salfranko(17)Bob Gilson(17)Sam North(16)Hugh Findlay(15)  
Kelvin Pitt(14)R.Jones(14)Billy Neal(15)Jack Lennard(14)  
Edgar Price(13)Jack Lonergan(10)Alf Gazzard(11)  
H.Hetherington(7)Ted Parker(5)R.Schuck(5)Trevor Hill(5)  
Keith Stewart(5)Alan Pettigrew(5)G.Jackson(2)John Little(3)  
Neville Brunneges(2)Roy Gilson(1)Herbie Johnstone(1)  
H.Wallace(1)

Scorers

North(8)Gazzard(7)Pitt(5)Lennard(5)Bob Gilson(4)  
Parker(4)Findlay(3)Wallace(2)Neal(1)Schuck(1)

Wallsend

G"Snow"Allen(18)Hedley Parkes(17)Jack Peel(18)  
George Arthur(15)Bobby Herd(16)Reg Date(13)Bill Collins(14)  
Bruce Morrow(14)Jack O'Brien(13)Max Baldock(11)  
Alf Steel(7)Bob Frame(12)Bob Cairns(7)John Morrow(8)  
Ted Baldwin(4)A.Hodges(4)Barry Thompson(1)Frank Browne(3)  
Dave Morrow(1)Kevin Nolan(2)

Scorers

Date(16)Peel(11)Frame(6)Baldwin(5)B.Morrow(5)J.Morrow(4)  
Collins(3)Brown(1)

1953

Weston

J.Convery(18)Jack Wilkinson(18)Richard Sullivan(17)  
K.Williams(17)R.Lomas(18)Ron Maxwell(16)W.Edwards(16)  
A.Fisher(15)Ken Sullivan(13)Ron Lynch(12)John Humble(7)  
K.Musgrave(5)N.Phelps(7)J.Falk(6)J.Berrigan(4)K.Eddy(2)  
R.Spruce(1)Mick Yates(1)J.Crossley(2)J.Medcalfe(2)  
W.Thompson(2)

Scorers

Humble(7)Phelps(5)Edwards(5)K.Sullivan(6)R.Sullivan(2)  
Williams(8)Berrigan(1)Fisher(3)

West Wallsend

Dave Bone(18)R.Hitchcock(16)George Penman(16)  
Jimmy Sneddon(16)Tony Underwood(16)Dave Cowie(16)  
R.Blackie(16)Kevin Lake(15)Gordon Robinson(16)  
Bill Fitzpatrick(11)Keith Grant(9)R.Cooper(12)  
Ray Atkinson(8)Bob Robertson(2)B.Grant(3)F.Alley(2)  
N.Coutts(3)Tommy Bowie(2)Alan Williams(1)

Scorers

Penman(15)Cowie(6)Sneddon(5)Bowie(1)R.Robertson(1)  
Cooper(2)R.Atkinson(1)K.Grant(2)Blackie(1)Underwood(1)  
Lake(1)Alley(1)

1953

## Northern Division Semi Finals

East Lakes	2 v Cessnock	2
at Crystal Palace Wallsend 5/9/1953		
Ray Parkes	Jim Nelson	
N. Davidson	J. Stalker	
L. Burrows	Alec Purdon	
J. Allanson	Bill Thomson	
Lou Hearne(1)	Cliff Almond	
Ray McKenzie	John Barr(1)	
Ivor Allomes	G. Stevenson	
H. Allanson	S. Main	
Johnny Flick	Jack Drinkwater	
Bill Dunlop(1)	Alec Heaney(1)	
Alby Sturgeon	R. Thomson	

Referee Harold Lonsdale

## Replay

East Lakes	2 v Cessnock	3
at Crystal Palace Wallsend 13/9/1953		

Ray Parkes	Jim Nelson	
N. Davidson	J. Stalker	
L. Burrows	Alec Purdon	
J. Allanson	Bill Thomson	
Lou Hearne(1)	Kevin O'Neill	
Ray McKenzie	John Barr	
Ivor Allomes(1)	G. Stevenson(1)	
H. Allanson	S. Main	
John Flick	Jack Drinkwater(1)	
Bill Dunlop	Alec Heaney(1)	
Alby Sturgeon	Cliff Almond	

Referee Harold Lonsdale.

1953

Semi Final

Lake Macquarie 2 v Wallsend 2  
At Crystal Palace Wallsend 13/9/1953

Herbie Johnstone	Bob Cairns
Bill Hale	Alf Steel
Roy Kelly	G"Snow"Allen
F.Hitchcock	George Arthur
Jack Atkinson	Hedley Parkes(1)
R.Cadman	Bob Herd
E.Hillard(1)	John Morrow
Don Connelly	Bill Collins
Craig Kelly	Reg Date(1)
Colin Parry(1)	Jack O'Brien
Billy Gibson	Jack Peel

Referee Ron Wright

Replay

Lake Macquarie 3 v Wallsend 5  
Crystal Palace Wallsend 20/9/1953

Herbie Johnstone	Bob Cairns
Bill Hale	Alf Steel
Roy Kelly	G"Snow"Allen
F.Hitchcock	Jack O'Brien
Jack Atkinson	Hedley Parkes(2)
R.Cadman	Bob Herd
E.Hillard	Bill Collins
Don Connelly(1)	Bruce Morrow(1)
Craig Kelly	George Arthur
Colin Parry	Reg Date(1)
Jack Bartlett(1)	Jack Peel(1)

Referee Ron Wright

At the end of Full Time the score stood at 3x3  
Wallsend scoring two goals in extra time.

# DATE INSPIRES TEAM IN FINE WIN

By "The Onlooker"

**R. Date, who intends to retire from Soccer, played brilliantly when his team Wallsend, defeated Cessnock, 4-1, in the State premiership semi-final yesterday.**

He scored three fine goals, possession, and had Cessnock's was a tower of strength in defence uneasy whenever he moved into the attack, even if and outstanding in leadership. Date has said this will be of the ground. Because of Wallsend's mediocre and often irritating form in the past few weeks, most was so good that efforts to induce him to change his mind are certain.

He said yesterday that he was adamant. He has fought almost increasing weight for the past few seasons, and says it is time to call a halt; but he showed yesterday that he is still Australia's best and most dangerous forward. was the problem. Cessnock could not solve, for he was even menacing when not in

Wallsend, however, surprised even its most optimistic supporters. It discarded the third-back method in favour of the now old-fashioned attacking centre half-back formation—and won because of it. With its pivot, H. Parkes, roaming at will, Wallsend attacked continually, upset the rhythm of Cessnock's movements, and crowded the defence.

## Cessnock's Bid

Wallsend scored the only goal in the first half.

Soon after half-time, Cessnock scored a grand goal after a movement started and ended by G. Almond. He slung the ball across the goal from the left wing, and ran in to accept the return pass and drive it into the net. It seemed for a few moments that Wallsend might crack under the pressure which Cessnock was then exerting, but Date rallied his forces and launched another series of attacks and it was Cessnock that wilted.

Cessnock's form was good. Wallsend defeated a team which played well enough to defeat most other sides.



R. DATE.

1953

Northern Premiership Final at Crystal Palace Wallsend  
27th September 1953

Wallsend	4 v Cessnock	1
Max Baldock	Jim Nelson	
Alf Steel	John Pettigrew	
G"Snow" Allen	Alec Purdon	
Jack O'Brien	Bill Thomson	
Hedley Parkes	Kevin O'Neill	
Bob Herd	John Barr	
Bill Collins(1)	G.Stevenson	
Bruce Morrow	S.Main	
Reg Date(3)	Jack Drinkwater	
George Arthur	Alec Heaney	
Jack Peel	Cliff Almond(1)	

Referee H.Imlay.

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Southern  
League  
1st Div.  
First Grade  
1953

	Granville	Leich Annandale	Auburn	Bankstown	Corrimal	Canterbury Marrickville	Glades Ryde	Woonona Bulli	Balgownie	North Shore	
Granville	X	2.3 3.1	1.1 0.0	3.1 4.4	4.0 3.1	1.1 0.0	1.0 1.1	3.1 5.1	2.0 3.2	1.3 3.0	26
Leich Annandale	1.3 3.2	X	2.1 3.2	1.2 2.3	4.0 1.4	2.1 5.3	1.1 2.2	4.0 2.2	3.1 1.0	4.1 3.0	25
Auburn	0.0 1.1	2.3 1.2	X	3.0 2.3	2.3 5.5	5.0 1.0	3.1 4.1	2.1 2.3	1.0 1.0	5.0 4.3	23
Bankstown	4.4 1.3	3.2 2.1	3.2 0.3	X	1.2 0.0	5.1 1.1	4.1 1.1	6.0 1.1	2.0 2.1	3.0 0.3	23
Corrimal	1.3 0.4	4.1 0.4	5.5 3.2	0.0 2.1	X	2.0 2.2	3.2 0.3	2.3 4.1	3.1 5.1	4.1 4.2	23
Canterbury Marrickville	0.0 1.1	3.5 1.2	0.1 0.5	1.1 1.5	2.2 0.2	X	1.1 2.1	7.5 7.2	4.1 2.2	4.2 3.1	18
Glades Ryde	1.1 0.1	2.2 1.1	1.4 1.3	1.1 1.4	3.0 2.3	1.2 1.1	X	1.0 1.2	4.3 1.1	7.0 0.1	14
Woonona Bulli	1.5 1.3	2.2 0.4	3.2 1.2	1.1 0.6	1.4 3.2	2.7 5.7	2.1 0.1	X	0.2 0.2	5.0 1.4	10
Balgownie	2.3 0.2	0.1 1.3	0.1 0.1	1.2 0.2	1.5 1.3	2.2 1.4	1.1 3.4	2.0 2.0	X	4.2 1.1	9
North Shore	0.3 3.1	0.3 1.4	3.4 0.5	3.0 0.3	2.4 1.4	1.3 2.4	1.0 0.7	4.1 0.5	1.1 2.4	X	9

Players Appearances & Scorers Granville  
 A.Henderson(18)R.McLellan(18)Frank Garside(18)R.Lee(18)  
 George Sanders(18)Billy Henderson(17)A.Garside(18)  
 J.Wall(18)B.Dawson(14)Ray Marshall(13)J.Kendall(11)  
 Ken Vairey(10)P.Carroll(3)B.Bainbridge(2)Enticknap(1)  
 J.Davies(1)

Scorers

A.Garside(14)Sanders(8)Marshall(7)Vairey(5)Dawson(4)  
 Carroll(1)McLellan(1)

Leichhardt Annandale  
 R.Green(18)Len Stedman(18)Ken Hiron(18)Frank Sands(18)  
 E.Fitton(18)Charlie Manning(18)Jock McMahon(18)  
 George Russell(17)Harry Robertson(16)Frank Parsons(10)  
 D.Harvey(7)Albert De Paoli(5)A.Herron(8)R.Hawkes(hawkes)(4)  
 C.Williams(3)P.McClusky(2)

Scorers  
 Russell(7)Parsons(8)McMahon(8)Robertson(8)Harvey(6)  
 De Paoli(2)Hawkes(hawkes)(2)

Auburn  
 J.Wells(18)W.Balfour(18)M.Cowgill(18)A.McAllister(17)  
 Doug Wendt(16)E.Wallace(15)K.Cocks(13)F.Flynn(12)  
 Ron Lord(11)C.Callaghan(9)Jock Hodge(14)F.Delaney(10)  
 D.Ritchie(10)R.McKenzie(2)M.Parry(7)E.Poole(3)  
 A.Jacobs(2)J.Melia(2)J.Byrne(1)R.Hall(1)

Scorers  
 Cocks(10)Cowgill(12)Hodge(6)Balfour(2)Ritchie(5)  
 Jacobs(1)Callaghan(2)Wallace(1)Hall(1)

Bankstown  
 J.Bayley(18)N.Holland(18)M.Walker(18)B.Courtney(18)  
 R.Madden(17)A.Smith(17)T.Iredale(17)L.Phillips(18)  
 P.Stone(15)A.Cyisz(14)J.Sams(12)C.Johnson(9)  
 V.Williamson(3)L.Steckham(2)A.Epsley(2)J.Urrig(1)

Scorers  
 Phillips(15)Cyisz(10)Johnson(4)Madden(4)Stone(1)  
 Walker(2)Williamson(1)Iredale(1)

Balgownie  
 L.Harris(18)H.Murdock(17)J.Frame(17)F.Simpson(18)  
 A.Fraser(13)E.Rowles(13)G.Kemp(13)M.Barwise(10)N.Barwise(10)  
 T.Rowles(11)L.Milne(9)H.Evans(7)F.Hayman(7)G.Barlow(6)  
 S.Wellington(8)J.Cooper(4)G.Ryan(3)B.Edwards(3)  
 F.Thommeny(2)W.Cramm(3)T.Rankin(2)E.James(2)  
 L.McCann(1)J.Ward(1)

Scorers  
 Milne(4)T.Rowles(4)Simpson(2)Kemp(3)Frame(3)N.Barwise(2)  
 Thommeny(2)Wellington(2)

Canterbury Marrickville  
 R.Parkinson(18)E.Lappan(18)D.Brown(18)G.Campbell(18)  
 R.Brown(18)N.Farmer(17)R.Neal(17)A.Delaney(16)  
 J.Comrie(16)N.Wright(10)K.Parkinson(4)R.Cook(3)  
 R.Urwin(2)G.Shand(1)R.Pate(2)N.Schroder(1)A.Kelleher(1)

Scorers  
 Young(18)Neal(8)Delaney(3)Wright(4)Campbell(1)Shand(2)  
 Cook(1)Lappan(1)Parkinson(1)

## Corrimal

Tom Willoughby(18)N.Callan(16)Bob Bignall(17)R.Young(17)  
 George Wheatley(16)Ken Learmonth(15)J.Brown(14)  
 Phil Peters(14)D.James(14)N.Yeandle(14)W.Kerr(3)  
 Jim Porteous(6)R.Burns(7)R.Merchant(6)E.Green(5)  
 B.Whitehead(4)T.Scott(1)

## Scorers

Peters(8)Learmonth(6)Porteous(4)Kerr(7)Burns(4)James(1)  
 Merchant(3) - (2)R.Young(2)Merchant(3)  
 C.Green(1)Yeandle(1) Bignall(1)

## Gladesville Ryde

J.Irving(18)R.Mrlino(18)McCormish(17)S.Blake(17)D.Wort(11)  
 R Byers(12)R.Bernard(10)R.Barras(11)J.Prestwell(10)  
 A.McNaughton(8)W.Murphie(9)J.Black(8)A.Humphreys(5)  
 K.Berkeley(7)W.Lowther(4)R.Anderson(3)A.Livingston(2)  
 E.Hilliard(3)D.Buckie(3)F.Langley(2)J.Appleby(2)J.Rosa(1)  
 W.Minnick(17)

## Scorers

Minnick(7)Byers(5)Murphie(6)Black(3)Berkeley(3)  
 Prestwell(1)Anderson(1)Barras(1)Wort(1)McCORMISH(1)

## North Shore

M.Watts(18)T.Costello(17)L.Puckeridge(15)R.English(14)  
 D.Jones(14)N.Campbell(11)L.Oakley(10)J.Grant(9)R.Kay(7)  
 B.Whitman(8)A.Gibson(8)S.Sherwin(7)N.Young(7)D.Taylor(6)  
 A.Marcheski(8)M.Radnovitch(7)W.Goslelow(5)F.Aidya(4)  
 C.Hicks(4)J.Munro(3)P.Onthwaite(2)J.O'Neill(3)  
 J.Wells(3)R.Thornton(2)E.Casinelli(2)W.McDonald(1)  
 J.Graham(2)S.Shalagin(2)

## Scorers

Oakley(5)Costello(4)Gibson(5)Radnovitch(3)Grant(2)  
 English(2)Jones(1)Young(1)

## Woonona Bulli

J.Bracewell(18)Billy Williams(16)W.Pearce(16)Eric Duff(16)  
 E.Veigal(15)A.Downes(11)Charlie Stewart(12)R.Young(10)  
 A.Poole(10)A.Bullard(10)B.Cox(8)A.Thomas(9)J.Watson(4)  
 E.Drain(6)J.Davies(4)R.Poole(4)A.Graham(4)L.Gordon(4)  
 N.Suddick(2)W.Burns(3)J.Cornwall(3)S.Alexander(3)  
 J.Cunningham(3)D.Love(1)S.Renoveski(1)G.Edmonds(1)  
 F.Fowler(1)J.Benedict(1)T.Lennox(1)

## Scorers

Downes(4)Stewart(5)Young(3)Renoveski(5)Thomas(3)Cox(1)  
 Drain(2)Poole(1)Duff(1)Bracewell(1)

## Southern Division(1st Div)

Semi Final at Arlington Oval 12/9/1953  
 Leichhardt Annandale 3 v Corrimal Rangers 0  
 R.Green J.Brown  
 Len Stedman N.Yearnadle  
 Ken Hiron N.Callan  
 Frank Sands George Wheatley  
 E.Fitton Bob Bignall  
 Charlie Manning R.Young  
 Frank Parsons D.James  
 George Russell(2) Phil Peters  
 R.Hawkshaw(1) Jim Porteous  
 Jock McMahon Ken Learmonth  
 Harold Robertson Tom Willoughby

Referee S.G.Thorpe

## Semi Final

Granville	1 v Auburn	2
Billy Henderson	Ron Lord	
Bob Lee	J.Wells	
K.Wardman	Doug Wendt	
Andy Henderson	C.Callaghan	
Alan Garside	A.McAllister	
R.McLelland	E.Wallace(1)	
George Sanders(1)	R.McKenzie	
G.Cameron	W.Balfour	
Frank Garside	K.Cocks(1)	
P.Carroll	F.Flynn	
Ray Marshall	M.Coegill	

Referee George Muir

## Southern Div.Final

Auburn	3 v Leichhardt Annandale	1
Ron Lord	R.Green	
J.Wells	Len Stedman	
Doug Wendt	Ken Hiron	
C.Callaghan	Frank Sands	
A.McAllister	E.Fitton	
E.Wallace	Charlie Manning	
R.McKenzie(2)	Frank Parsons(1)	
W.Balfour	George Russell	
K.Cocks(1)	R.Hawkshaw	
F.Flynn	Jock McMahon	
M.Cowgill	Harold Robertson	

Referee W.McWilliams

State Minor Premiership Final  
 Lambert Park 6/9/1953  
 Granville(Southern Premiers 1 v East Lakes(Northern Premiers 1  
 Billy Henderson Ray Parkes  
 Bob Lee John Davidson  
 K.Wardman L.Burrows  
 Andy Henderson J.Allanson  
 Frank Garside Lou Hearne  
 R.McLelland Ray McKenzie  
 George Sanders Ivor Allomes  
 G.Cameron H.Allanson  
 P.Carroll Johnny Flick(1)  
 Ray Marshall(1) Bill Dunlop  
 B.Dawson Alby Sturgeon  
 Referee J.Vickery

Replay at Crystal Palace Wallsend.12/9/1953  
 Granville 4 v East Lakes 2  
 Billy Henderson Ray Parkes  
 Bob Lee John Davidson  
 K.Wardman L.Burrows  
 Andy Henderson J.Allanson  
 Frank Garside Lou Hearne  
 R.McLelland Ray McKenzie  
 George Sanders Ivor Allomes  
 P.Carroll H.Allanson  
 Alan Garside(2) Johnny Flick(1)  
 G.Cameron Bill Dunlop(1)  
 Ray Marshall(2) Alby Sturgeon

Referee J.Vickery

State Final at Crystal Palace Wallsend 4/10/1953

Wallsend	1	v	Auburn	0
Max Baldock			Ron Lord	
Alf Steel			J.Wells	
G"Snow" Allen			Doug Wendt	
Dave Morrow			C.Callaghan	
Hedley Parkes			E.Wallace	
John Morrow			R.McKenzie	
Bill Collins			W.Balfour	
Bruce Morrow			K.Cocks	
George Arthur			F.Flynn	
Reg Date(1)			D.Ritchie	
Jack Peel			A.McAllister	

Referee S.G.Thorpe.

### By "The Onlooker"

Wallsend won the State Association major premiership final at Crystal Palace yesterday, defeating Auburn, one goal to nil.

Wallsend will meet Granville, the Southern premier, on a Sydney ground on Saturday in the grand final. That match is decided, will end the season.

In what he said was his last competition match on the ground, Wallsend's captain, R.Date, scored the game's only goal. The match was not outstanding, although it had its share of incidents. The heat and a gusty wind meant discomfort to players and spectators.

Auburn muffed several chances. However, Wallsend did not flag in attack, and its goalkeeper, M. Baldock, made several remarkable saves.

### Players Tired

Wallsend was always trying to do something, but the conclusion was inescapable that, despite its late second half bid to save the match,

Auburn's players were feeling the strain of playing two finals in two days.

It defeated Corrimal, one goal to nil, in a hard match in the State Cup final on Saturday. Several times, it was noticeable that players who began with pace, lagged when an extra yard would have made considerable difference.

Auburn had the use of the wind when it was stronger in the first half.

Auburn could not finish its movements, which were more smoothly carried out than Wallsend's, but the Wallsend attacks had force and drive, so that play was, for the most part, in the Auburn half. Date scored a good goal at his second attempt. R. Lord, Auburn's keeper, was unable to do more than parry his powerful drive, which rolled back to Date. Date gave Lord no chance the second time.

Although W. Allen played well again, R. Steel was the Wallsend defender who, next to Baldock, most took the eye. But Steel must learn to keep his elbows down and that allowable vigour cannot be confused with brute force.

### Parke's Lapse

H. Parkes was not as good as in earlier matches. R. Herd was always sound. D. Morrow was satisfactory as a "stand-in" for J. O'Brien at right half-back. G. Arthur, who continually worried the Auburn defence, and Date were the best Wallsend forwards.

D. Wendt was solid for Auburn; covered well, and tackled with finality. He and Lord were best of the defence, but A. McAllister played with such style that he was not often noticed, which is as it should be for a capable centre half-back. Arthur's attentions gave him little chance or room in which to begin the movements for which he is noted. R. McKenzie and W. Balfour made a good right wing pair. While F. Flynn and M. Cowgill showed appreciation of each other's player on the left flank, they did not fit in with the rest of the line. K. Cocks

2/15

State Premiership Grand Final		
Wallsend	2	Granville 1
Max Baldock		Bill Henderson
Alf Steel		Bob Lee
G"Snow" Allen		R.McLelland
Dave Morrow		Andy Henderson
Hedley Parkes		Alan Garside
John Morrow		R.Wall
Bill Collins		George Sanders
Bruce Morrow		J.Kendall
George Arthur		Frank Garside
Reg Date		Ken Vairey
Jack O'Brien		B.Dawson
Bob Herd		P.Carroll
		B.Bainbridge
		K.Hawkins
		L.Solomons
		Ray Marshall
		G.Cameron

Referee.

(Both teams to be finalised, and scorers to come.

# Wallsend Still Soccer Hope

By "The Onlooker"

Wallsend, beaten on Saturday by Auburn in a State major premiership semi-final replay, came back into the picture yesterday by defeating Granville in a minor premiership final replay.

This success gives Wallsend the right to challenge the winner of the Auburn-Granville major premiership match to a grand final, and it will exercise the right.

The grand final is not likely to be played before Saturday or Sunday week. The Granville-Auburn final will be played next Saturday, but the grand final could not be played on Sunday because Wallsend will meet West Wallsend in the State Cup final at Wallsend on that day.

The ground for the grand final has not been decided. It is certain to cause argument, since both districts will want to stage the match. The winner of the Granville-Auburn game is sure to claim that, as major premier, it should not have to travel to meet a challenging side.

The availability of grounds may resolve the position. The Wallsend ground is not wanted for summer sports, as are most other areas on which Soccer is played.

The Secretary of the State Association (Mr. W. Orr) says a decision is not likely for a few days because the eight directors probably will have to vote on the question.

### Date's Day

The difference between Wallsend and Granville in yesterday's final replay, won by Wallsend 3-nil, was Wallsend's captain, R. Date. Had Date been in the Granville forward line, Granville probably would have had the game well won by half-time.

Its forward had many chances in the scoreless first half, and many shots, but all were very wide of the mark.

Yesterday's match showed that Wallsend's formation of a roving centre half-back is more efficient than the third back game played by Australian sides. Of the teams which adopt the "stopper" centre half-back, only Auburn has been able to stop Wallsend, and that not till Saturday, when Wallsend had an off day and lost 0-4.

Although Granville's defence played well yesterday, it was not able to find a way to stop Date, although the presence of A. Heaney and the sound play of R. Frame undoubtedly eased the pressure on him. And, with J. Peel playing well, Wallsend had more than its usual share of the ball in attack.

### Good Defence

Much of the praise for Wallsend's victory goes to H. Parkes and J. Allen, the full-backs, who were particularly steady and deadly in tackling, and to G. Arthur and R. Herd, the wing half-backs, who killed most of the second half Granville attacks at birth.

In the first half Granville invariably attacked down the centre, and it was then that Parkes and Allen worked overtime. It was as well that the field defenders were in form because the goalkeeper, M. Bullock, was uncertain, often dropping the ball after he stopped it. It was his lucky day for no Granville attacker was spry enough to pounce on the opportunities.

# Directors To Discuss Soccer Delay

By "The Onlooker."

Northern members of the State Soccer Association's directorate today will discuss Dudley's refusal to meet Wallsend Rovers in the grand final of the Northern League competition.

Dudley won the final, after having defeated the Wallsend team in the semi-final. The club's officials claim there is no provision in the State Association's constitution for a grand final. They say Dudley should meet New South Wales Police, winner of the Southern League final, to decide the State championship.

The New South Wales Police Club officials also intend to protest about having to play a grand final—in which the team is drawn against Balgownie, which won the minor premiership. They also claim that there is no provision for the match.

There is a grand final in the inter-city competition, which caters for teams a grade above the League teams. It will be played in Sydney on Saturday.

Dudley officials have protested against the team being asked to play the match at Wallsend, the home ground for the Wallsend Royals team. They say finals should be played on a neutral ground.

## Hopes Dashed

Wallsend's hopes of winning the season's double got away to a bad start when Granville defeated it two goals to nil, in the premiership final at Sydney Sports Ground on Saturday.

Wallsend was without A. Heaney, who had an injured back. H. Findley, who replaced him, did not show his true form—Wallsend's greatest handicap was its inability to solve the problem of Granville's third-back game. R. Date was given little room in which to move or to engineer the kind of attacks likely to bring success. Once Date was held safely Wallsend had no alternative plan likely to bring goals.

After its crushing defeat of Leichhardt-Annandale the previous week, Wallsend was given a good chance of success, but too many players disappointed for it to do well.

Gate receipts, £837, were a record for a Soccer club match.

Wallsend has to meet Granville again—in the State Cup final, on a Northern ground. This match may be played on Sunday. If it is, Granville will have a heavy weekend, since it will meet Leichhardt-Annandale in the premiership grand final the previous day.

## 1953 Chinese Tour

## Details

New South Wales	4 v China	3
Metropolis	1 v	0
Australia 1st Test	1 v	4
Northern District	2 v	2
Australian XI	5 v	2
Queensland	2 v	5
Australia 2nd Test	1 v	7
Queensland	0 v	3
Australia 3rd Test	3 v	3
South Coast	2 v	6
Victoria	0 v	4
Tasmania	4 v	6
Australia 4th Test	2 v	3
Contenel XI	2 v	6
Australia 5th Test	5 v	0
South Australia	2 v	2

## Chinese Players &amp; Officials

Lo Kwok Tai, Kwok Ying Shu (Mgr) L.J. Channing (Sec)  
 Yu Yui Tak (Capt) Hau Yung Sang, Tan Kai Sow, Lee Chun Fat.  
 Ng Kee Cheung, Tang Sum, Ho Ying Fun, Szeto Man,  
 Chu Ying Keung, Chau Man Chi, Hau Ching To, Lee Ping Chui,  
 Chang Kang Hoi, Ho Cheung Yau, Pau King Yin, Lau Yee,  
 Chan Fai Ping, Lo Wai Kuen, Yui Cheuk Yin, Mok Chun Wah

# China Has Near Test Soccer XI

By "The Onlooker"

**The Chinese Soccer team to play the North at Cessnock to-day is almost equal in strength to that which defeated Australia in the first Test on Saturday.**

Nomination of such a strong side is well-merited compliment but not undue recognition of the North's position in Australian Soccer.

The coach and secretary of the Chinese team, Mr. L. J. Channing, said it was recognised that the team was now in the "home" of Soccer in Australia, and it was considered that to-day's match might present even more difficult problems than did Saturday's Test.

"This is a good team, and the North will have to field a strong side to beat it," he said.

None of the four Chinese tennis to visit Australia has recorded a victory on a coal-fields ground. In the 11 matches, including Tests, played on Northern grounds, China has won only one. But this team may present the North with its toughest hurdle to date.

## • "Has Bearing"

To-day's match will have a distinct bearing on the selection of the Australian XI. to meet China at Newcastle Sports Ground on Saturday according to the Australian Association, Secretary (Mr. F. R. Drury) yesterday.

The team for Saturday's match had been deliberately delayed, to give the chances of some of the men to depend on their showing to-day.

This was in answer to criticism about the names of the Australian XI. being withheld till only a few days before the match.

"The Australian XI.-China match will be little removed from a Test fixture, and we are using it as a Test trial," he said. "The time has come when some of the older members of the Australian team will have to go, and the way is wide open for players good enough to replace them. We have to find capable replacements, and may do that Saturday's match. So anyone who does well in this match could go on to a place in the Test team."

The team for the second Test in Brisbane on Saturday week will be announced after Saturday's match.

Mr. Drury refused to say which Northern players would be "under the microscope" at Cessnock, nor how many intermediate players would be in Saturday's team.

"You can count on some interstate players being included and some Northern players, but no one will know just how many till after the match at Cessnock," he said.

He agreed that the framework of the Australian XI. had been built, and that some Northern men would "make or break" their hopes to-day.

Despite Mr. Drury's refusal to name any player, probably most attention will be paid to C. Almond, L. Hearne, D. Bone, G. Arthur, S. North and A. Johns.

Australian selectors could not have been happy about the form of the full-back pair in the first Test, although D. Wendl, who has to play right

H. Parker, one of the best "stopper" half-backs in the game, will be fortunate to gain a place in Saturday's team. His omission from the Test team after he had played with the State side cannot be regarded as hopeful. And since nothing R. Date does, either as centre-forward or as an inside man, seems to win him favour with selectors, only a string of goals to day will force his claims. And he will have his work cut out to score heavily to-day.

J. Lennard is apparently well established as a Test player and K. O'Neill's recall is overdue. V. Tancev, of Greta Austral, is a good centre-forward but an unlikely selection.

Not only will to-day's match show just how strong is the North's chance of representation in future Test matches, but it should also reveal just how strong is the Chinese side.

The Northern players will adopt more direct methods without paying undue attention to opponents, than did either the State or Australian sides. And the Northern men can be expected to play with spirit—something sadly lacking in the Test team.

The Chinese team plays the type of Soccer enthusiasts appreciate but the Northern team can match it without any necessity for adopting bolder methods which have too frequently marked the work of district representative sides.

## North Stronger

The Northern team appears as a stronger unit than either the State or Test teams. It has players with sound positional sense and the fast open type of play favoured by the North's teams should be a tool for the quieter and more cultured style of the Chinese players.

The North is good enough to win—if allowed to play the football of which it is capable and is not fettered by too many inst. clings before leaving the dressing room.

The Chinese players are all shown form, with the exception of the young University student, Ho Cheung-yan, who reached Australia after the other places. He will be appearing in his first match and will play inside-left.

## Wingers' Chance

Arthur would not need to play in anything more than his usual form to replace F. Sands, right half-back and, since there was little to recommend either C. Stewart or H. Rogers, the wing forward is in the better half-side. North and Johns will regain their international team places this afternoon.

Although W. Mahoney did nothing to merit being dropped from the second Test side, either Bone or W. Henderson (Granville) could gain a place on Saturday without causing surprise. Bone has his chance to day.

1953

New South Wales	4 v China	3
Sydney Showground 18/7/1953		
Billy Mahoney(Adamstown)	Yu Yui Tak	
Cliff Almond(Cessnock)	Hau Yung Sang	
Doug Wendt(Auburn)	Tan Kai Sow	
Frank Sands(Leich Annandale)	Lee Chun Fat(1)	
Hedley Parkes(Wallsend)	Ng Kee Cheung	
Kevin O'Neill(Cessnock)	Tang Sum	
Charlie Stewart(2)Woonona Bulli)	Ho Ying Fun	
Jack Lennard(1)Mayfield Utd)	Szeto Man	
Alan Garside(1)Granville)	Chu Wing Keung(2)	
Ken Vairey(Granville)	Chau Man Chi	
Harry Robertson(Leich Annan)	Hau Ching To	
Referee S.G.Thorpe		

Sydney Metropolis	1 v China	0
S.C.Ground 21/7/1953		

Bill Henderson(Granville)	Yu Yui Tak
B.Courtney(Bankstown)	Hau Yung Sang
Doug Wendt(Auburn)	Lee Ping Chui
A.McAllister(Auburn)	Chang Kam Hoi
Bob Madden(Bankstown)	Ng Kee Cheung
Frank Sands(Leich Annandale)	Chau Man Chi
George Sanders(Granville)	Ho Ying Fun
George Russell(Leich Annandale)	Szeto Man
Bob Young(1)Cant Marrickville)	Lee Chun Fat
Bob Neal(Cant Marrickville)	Chu Wing Keung
W.Murphie(Gladesville Ryde)	Hau Ching To

Northern District	2 v China	2
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Cessnock Sports Ground 29/7/1953		
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Dave Bone(West Wallsend)	Yu Yui Tak	
Cliff Almond(Cessnock)	Hau Yung Sang	
Lou Hearne(East Lakes)		
George Arthur(Wallsend)		
Hedley Parkes(Wallsend)	Ng Kee Cheung	
Kevin O'Neill(Cessnock)		
Sam North(Mayfield United)		
Jack Lennard(Mayfield United)	Szeto Man(1)	
V.Tancev(1)Greta Australs)	Chu Wing Keung(1)	
Reg Date(Wallsend)(1)	Ho Cheung Yau	
Alan Johns(Adamstown)		
Referee Harold Lonsdale		

1953

Australian XI	5 v China	2
Newcastle Sports Ground 1/8/1953		
Bill Henderson(Granville)	Yu Yui Tak	
Cliff Almond(Cessnock)	Hau Yang Sang	
Lou Hearne(East Lakes)	Chow Man Chi	
Bob Lawrie(Capt)Q)	Ng Kee Cheung	
Peter Clarke(Vic)	Tan Kai Sow	
Kevin O'Neill(Cessnock)	Tang Sum	
Charlie Stewart(Woonona Bulli)	Chang Kam Hoi	
G"Bunny" Nunn(Q)(1)	Ho Cheung Yau	
Reg Date(Wallsend)(2)	Lee Chun Fat(1)	
Jack Lennard(1)Mayfield United)	Ho Cheung Yau(1)	
Harry Robertson(1)Leich Annan)	Chu Wing Keung	

Referee W"Bunny"McWilliams

1953

Australia	1 v China	4
Sydney Showground 25/7/1953 (1st Test)		
Bill Mahoney(Adamstown)	Yu Yui Tak	
Doug Wendt(Auburn)	Chang Kam Hoi	
J.O'Malley(S.Aust)	Tan Kai Sow	
Frank Sands(Leich Annandale)	Lee Chun Fat(1)	
Bob Lawrie(Capt)(Q)	Ng Kee Cheung	
A.Drennan(Vic)	Ho Yung Fun	
Charlie Stewart(1)Woonona Bulli)	Szeto Man(1)	
Alan Garside(Granville)	Chu Cheung Yau	
G"Bunny"Nunn(Q)	Chau Man Chi	
Jack Lennard(Mayfield United)	Hau Ching To	
Harry Robertson(Leich Annandale)	Chu Wing Keung(2)	
Referee Ron Wright		

Australia

1 v China

7

At Brisbane 8/8/1953 (2nd Test)

W.Leo(Q)	Yu Yui Tak
Cliff Almond(Cessnock)	Chang Kam Hoi
Lou Hearne(East Lakes)	Hau Yung Sang
Bob Lawrie(Capt)(Q)	Chau Man Chi(1)
Bob Madden(Bankstown)	Ng Kee Cheung
Kevin O'Neill(Cessnock)	Tan Kai Sow
Charlie Stewart(Woonona Bulli)	Ho Ying Fun
Jack Lennard(Mayfield United)	Szeto Man
G"Bunny"Nunn(q)	Lee Chun Fat(5)
Reg Date(1)Wallsend)	Chu Wing Keung(1)
Harry Robertson(Leich Annandale)	Hau Ching To
Referee	

Australia

3 v China

3

Sydney Showground 15/8/1953 3rd Test)

Bill Henderson(Granville)	Yu Yui Tak
Cliff Almond(Cessnock)	
Doug Wendt(Auburn)	
Bob Lawrie(Q)	
Ron Walker	Ng Kee Cheung
Kevin O'Neill(Cessnock)	
Max Wild(Q)	Szeto Man
J.Wilson(Vic)	Chu Wing Keung(1)
Alan Garside(2)Granville)	Lee Chun Fat(1)
J.Banborough(Vic)	Chau Man Chi
Harry Robertson(1)Leich Annan)	Hau Ching To(1)
Referee Harold Lonsdale	

1953

Australia	2 v China	3
4th Test Melbourne		
Bill Henderson(Granville)		
Cliff Almond(Cessnock)		
Kevin O'Neill(Cessnock)		
Tom Jack(Vic)		
J.Mather(S.Aust)		
R.Walker(Vic)/P.Clarke(Vic)		
A.Drennan(Vic)		
Charlie Stewart(Woonona Bulli)		
Alan Johns(1)Adamstown)		
Alan Garside(Granville(1)		
Max Wild(Q)		
Harry Robertson(Leichhardt Annandale)		

Australia

5 v China

0

5th Test Adelaide		
Bill Henderson(Granville)		
J.Mather(S.Aust)		
Kevin O'Neill(Cessnock)		
R.Adair(W.Aust)		
R.Walker(vic)		
A.Rattery(Tasmania)		
G.Sanders(Granville)		
Alan Johns(1)Adamstown)		
Gordon Nunn(Q)		
M.Wild(Q)		
Harry Robertson(Leichhardt Annandale)		

1953 2nd Test, at Brisbane, Australia v China.  
Back Row, Lou Hearne, Cliff Almond, D.B. Leo, Reg Date,  
Charlie Stewart.  
Middle, Col Sander, Max Wild, A. Duncan, Bob Madden  
Front, Kevin O'Neill, H.F. Brophy (Mgr) Bob Lawrie (Capt)  
H.J. Barwick, Harold Robertson.  
Sitting, Jack Lennard. (Inset ....



1953

Granville District v China  
McArthur Park Granville  
Ron Lord(auburn)  
Bob Lee(Granville)  
Doug Wendt(Auburn)  
J.Wells(Auburn)  
A.McAllister(Auburn)  
R.McClelland(Granville)  
George Sanders(Granville)  
Bill Balfour(Auburn)  
Ken Fairey(Granville)  
M.Cowgill(Auburn)  
Ray Marshall(Granville)

South Coast 2 v China 6

J.Brown(Corrimbal)  
R.Yearndle(Corrimbal)  
Harry Murdock(Balgownie)  
E.Duff(Woonona Bulli)  
J.Frame(Balgownie)  
R.Young(Corrimbal)  
Charlie Stewart(Woonona Bulli(Woonona Bulli)  
T.Rowles(Balgownie)  
Ken Learmonth(Corrimbal)  
E.Drain(Woonona Bulli)  
Tom Willoughby(Corrimbal)  
Reserves  
W.Williams(Woonona Bulli)  
F.Callan(Corrimbal)  
F.Simpson(Balgownie)

## None From N.S.W. In Soccer Tour

By "The Onlooker."

New South Wales is without a representative in the Soccer team to tour New Caledonia this month. It did not nominate players or officials for selection. The team will be known as an Australian XI and will not play in Test matches.

The New South Wales Association refused to nominate players because it was considered that one tour in a season was sufficient, that the New Caledonian tour had been too hurriedly arranged and that it would be taking too great a risk to send an Australian team to meet a side of which little was known. It was argued that Australian prestige was high after successes in South Africa and no chances should be taken to cause its loss.

The Secretary of the Australian Soccer Association (Mr. F. R. Druery) said his association had "nothing to say" about the New South Wales Association refusing to nominate players and officials. The tour, he said, was to help the New Caledonian Association rehabilitate the code, which had fallen away during war years.

The team is—W. Mitchell, D. Creedon, R. Coleman, H. Brophy, R. Gladwin, R. Hassett, A. Hall, C. Sanders, M. Wild, R. Hughes (Queensland), A. Heath, A. Drennan (Victoria), W. Grace (South Australia).

Brophy, a former English professional, will captain the team, managers for which will be Messrs R. Telfer (South Australia) and W. Sanders (Queensland).

The team will travel by air, leaving Brisbane on September 10 and returning on September 28.

### Results of tour

Australia	0 v New Caledonia	1
4 v	"	2
1 v	"	3
3 v	"	2



ON REFLECTION

with JACK MATHEWS

# Skilled officials boost to club

IT is perhaps nothing more than happy coincidence that successful sporting teams go hand in hand with competent club administrators, yet it happens so often that it may be more than chance happening.

There are many clubs in various codes in the North which have had greatly successful runs in years in which they had executive officers whose records while in office have been out of the ordinary. But one particularly notices this fact when browsing among Northern soccer history.

Wallsend club had one of its best periods of success in competition when Dan Rees was president and Tom Lovett secretary. Weston alone in State play in the seasons in which Bill Beauchamp and Jack Avis were the club's main administrators.

The Adamstown Rosebuds club teams in the 80 years between 1889 and 1969 had four periods of outstanding success on the field while highly capable presidents and secretaries conducted the club's affairs.

In the last three of the club's first eight years the club's president was Mr A. Edden and the secretary Mr W. Nicholls, two enthusiasts whom states the club's history, were officials of great energy and competence. In those years (1894-95-96) the Rosebuds won the badge competition (later the premiership) in each season, the Ellis Cup in the first and thirds years and the Cup runner-up in the middle season.

Agreed, the club had many fine players — J. Clayton, W. and J. Waugh, T. Simmona, P. Lynch, W. Wilson, H. Filby, A. George, A. Galloway, Martin, Eshleton, J. Jennings among them — but it was a happy club because it was well and properly administrated.

Happy clubs invariably produce winning teams.

Mr R. P. Talbot was the club's president and Mr J. D. (Dinny) Hamilton, the Grand Old Man of Rosebuds' history, the secretary in the club's second period of notable success.

From 1905 to 1911, with the notable exception of 1907 when the club did not enter teams in the competitions, the Rosebuds' sides had marked success.

They won the premierships of 1905, 1906 and 1911 and the Ellis Cup in 1908, 1909 and 1910.

The Rosebuds' team won the greatly valued Gardiner Cup in 1909 by defeating Pyrmont, three-one, in a replay at Sydney Cricket Ground after a nil-all match at Lilyfield.

The teams of the period included some of the best players the North has ever had — such players as Brogley Elgey, Jack Doyle, J. Wallwork, R. G. Campbell, W. Maxwell, J. George, Albert Jennings, W. Bartley, E. Price, D. Russell, W. Jennings, A. Lee among them.

Again, the hub of the club's success was the abilities of Messrs Talbot and Hamilton to keep matters and differing personalities and tempers in an even keel.

The club's teams won the premiership and Gardiner Cup and was runner-up in the Kerr Cup in 1925, was second in the 1926 premiership and won the Kerr Cup and was third in the 1927 premiership. The presidency was shared by Messrs S. Bush and Harry Winley while a former player of some note, Jim Cameron, was secretary.

Among the team members of the period were the club's first international and one of its greatest stalwarts, Peter Doyle. He led the side in which Alex Cameron, Gavin ('Mazza') Russell, Arch Huria, Art Lambert, Lawson Bailey, Artie Johns, Dave

McAlister, A. Dunne, all of them 'homegrown'.

There was not long to wait for another run of success. It began in 1930 when Mr George Smart was president, a post he held for four years until he stood down to be followed by Mr Winley for one term before the always remembered Bob Gardner, who retired because of ill-health after 15 productive and successful years took over.

He was an outstanding administrator with the ability to form happy teams and keep them happy.

He teamed with three highly capable secretaries in Harry Sellwood (three terms), Horrie Harrison (six) and Alf Waddingham (six).

In Mr Gardner's 15 seasons the Rosebuds won the State League premiership, the State Cup and the Robinson Cup in 1930 and was never afterwards lower than fifth place in the Statewide competition.

Teams in that period were, as the record shows, of outstanding quality.

The club's prominence was, without doubt, due to a large extent to the leadership of Bob Gardner and his fellow executive officers. The players and officers made an exceedingly fine team.

The former great player, Alex Cameron, followed Bob Gardner and was succeeded by another fine Rosebud forward, Billy Laddon. Then came Jack Ryan, a former club secretary and surely one of the best sporting officials the North has known. The club had its share of success when the three held office.

The fact that Rosebud's teams had such success in the years in which the club's progress was guided by outstanding officials cannot be without some significance. It certainly bolsters the thought that sound administration is the key which opens the door to playing success.



1954

Chairman G.L.Smith(M.V.D.)  
Secretary Bill Orr  
Treasurer.Roy F.Druery  
Statistician.Sid Grant  
Directors.Sam Delves,Ralph Grieves,J.C.Jones,A.G.Strachan,  
Tommy Tennant,Andrew Frew.

This season was again conducted in two divisions North and South.  
New Zealand would tour Australia.

Discontent

RUMBLINGS OF DISCONTENT WERE AGAIN STARTING TO RAISE IT'S UGLY HEAD ONCE AGAIN,MAINLY FROM THE NEW AUSTRALIAN ELEMENT, ONLY TIME WILL TELL THE OUTCOME.??

In the North Cessnock were Premiers and Corrimal Rangers were Southern Premiers.

Representative Trials

The NSW Association would conduct a number of trial matches for the coming matches against New Zealand.

Northern Teams

The Northern teams in this year's competition are as follows  
Cessnock, Wallsend, Mayfield United, Lake Macquarie, Cardiff,  
Adamstown, West Wallsend, Weston, East Lakes,  
Merewether Advance.

Southern Teams

Leichhardt Annandale, Corrimal Rangers, Granville,  
Auburn, North Shore, Gladesville Ryde, Bankstown, Balgownie,  
Woonona Bulli, Canterbury Marrickville

1954 Northern 1st Division	Adamstown	Cardiff	Cessnock	East Lakes	Lake Macquarie	Mayfield United	Merewether Advance	Wallsend	West Wallsend	Weston
Adamstown	X	3.3 0.2	2.3 0.5	6.2 3.3	2.3 2.0	2.2 2.2	3.0 5.3	2.6 2.3	3.2 3.2	2.0 11.0
Cardiff	2.0 3.3	X	1.3 1.2	2.1 1.1	2.5 2.4	1.3 3.5	1.2 2.2	0.4 1.4	2.1 2.4	0.4 1.1
Cessnock	5.0 3.2	2.1 3.1	X	3.2 1.4	3.1 2.2	2.1 3.5	4.1 8.0	2.1 3.2	4.1 3.3	7.1 8.1
East Lakes	3.3 2.6	1.1 1.2	4.1 2.3	X	2.7 4.5	5.5 2.1	2.2 0.2	4.4 2.6	3.2 2.6	6.6 1.2
Lake Macquarie	0.2 3.2	4.2 5.2	2.2 1.3	5.4 7.2	X	5.1 6.1	2.2 2.3	0.3 3.3	1.0 3.4	5.1 1.2
Mayfield United	2.2 2.2	5.3 3.1	5.3 1.2	1.2 6.5	1.6 1.5	X	5.1 8.3	2.1 3.3	0.1 3.2	6.1 5.3
Merewether Advance	3.5 0.3	2.2 2.1	0.8 1.4	2.0 2.2	3.2 2.2	3.8 1.5	X	0.5 0.4	1.3 2.1	2.2 1.3
Wallsend	3.2 6.2	4.1 4.0	2.3 1.2	6.2 4.4	3.3 3.0	3.3 1.2	4.0 5.0	X	1.1 2.2	11.1 0.1
West Wallsend	2.3 2.3	4.2 1.2	3.3 1.4	6.2 2.3	4.3 0.1	2.3 1.0	1.2 3.1	2.2 1.1	X	5.1 8.1
Weston	0.11 0.2	1.1 4.0	1.8 1.7	2.1 6.6	2.1 1.5	3.5 1.6	3.1 2.2	1.0 1.11	1.8 1.5	X

## Point Score

Cessnock(30)Wallsend(23)Mayfield United(23)Lake Macquarie(21)  
 Adamstown(20)West Wallsend(17)Weston(13)  
 Merewether Advance(12)East Lakes(11)Cardiff(10)

1954

## Player Appearances

Adamstown

Clyd Allanson(18)Max Hamilton(18)Alan Johns(18)  
 Reece Thomas(11)J.Robson(12)F.Griffiths(12)R.Maxwell(12)  
 Colin Newton(9)L.Carter(7)A.Green(6)C.Simms(6)K.Davis(7)  
 Max Gardner(7)Colin Moore(2)Warren Cook(1)R.Patterson(2)  
 Vince Gleeson(2)R.Broadbent(2)K.Talbot(1)Bob Gallagher(1)  
 Bill Mullins(1)Bobby Holt(16)

## Scorers

Johns(12)Newton(10)Hamilton(10)Griffiths(6)Green(6)Holt(2)  
 Maxwell(3)Robson(3)Thomas(1)

## Cardiff

W.Kinnard(18)Don Crookes(15)Jimmy Hopkins(12)K.Knight(16)  
 Bill Paddock(14)Geoff Taylor(15)N.Knight(14)L.Carter(3)  
 Ralph Steele(10)K.Wilson(15)B.Markwell(9)L.Abel(8)  
 A.Blake(9)N.Iceton(3)R.Whelan(2)Dennis Quinn(5)  
 Jack Peden(3)D.Foye(3)Stan Ellverson(5)T.Cooper(1)  
 R.Broadbent(2)Trevor Iceton(2)J.McIntosh(2)J.Rowe(1)  
 J.Pilgram(1)K.Harrigan(1)G.Michaleoks(2)

## Scorers

Crookes(4)Markwell(5)Wilson(4)N.Knight(2)Hopkins(3)  
 Cooper(1)Quinn(2)Kinnard(2)Paddock(1)Foye(1)Michaleoks(1)

## Cessnock

Bill Thomson(18)Alec Purdon(18)Neil Henderson(17)  
 Jim Porteous(12)Jim Nelson(13)Jack Drinkwater(11)  
 Cliff Almond(14)Alec Heaney(8)W.Edwards(10)J.McLaren(11)  
 G.Stevenson(5)Dudda Jeffreys(5)J.Stalker(3)J.Hendry(1)  
 S.Main(2)R.Harrison(1)R.Morris(1)John Barr(16)  
 Kevin O'Neill(16)John Pettigrew(16)

## Scorers

Drinkwater(13)Almond(13)Porteous(10)Heaney(7)Barr(8)  
 McLaren(6)Pettigrew(3)Stevenson(3)O'Neill(2)Edwards(1)

## East Lakes

D.Fallins(1)R.Means(1)D.Davidson(1)H.Czermak(1)L.Burrows(18)  
 H.Allanson(17)Lou Hearne(14)Bill Dunlop(15)V.Tancev(10)  
 Albert Sturgeon(14)Eddie Flowers(12)N.Scanlon(9)P.Avery(7)  
 W.Bargwanna(6)Ivor Allomes(6)J.Allanson(7)Ray McKenzie(5)  
 Adolph Mocher(9)Ray Parkes(6)J.Hunold(7)Johnny Flick(3)  
 A.Brandwick(6)Rudy Roth(5)R.Wilson(4)Barry Burgess(3)  
 Ken Younger(3)R.Bailey(2)Jack Daniels(1)G.Wells(2)  
 D.Brock(1)R.Kaiser(1)J.Houghton(1)A.Pollock(1)R.Cowan(1)

## Scorers

Dunlop(19)Tancev(13)Allomes(2)Avery(2)Mocher(1)Hunold(2)  
 Burgess(2)J.Allanson(1)Flowers(1)Wilson(1)Burrows(1)  
 Czermak(1)

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Lake Macquarie  
Roy Kelly(18)Craig Kelly(17)Bill Hale(18)Colin Parry(17)  
Jack Atkinson(17)Herbie Johnstone(17)R.Cadman(16)  
Don CONNELLY(16)T.Rowles(12)Phil Needs(11)F.Hitchcock(10)  
R.Sullivan(9)Eric Urwin(9)J.Hicks(6)J.Thompson(2)  
R.Maycock(1)Vince Crosbie(1)C.Bertkold(1)

Scorers

C.Kelly(16)Parry(11)Connelly(3)Rowles(11)Needs(5)Hicks(3)  
Sullivan(2)Cadman(2)Urwin(1)Atkinson(1)

Mayfield United

Alf Gazzard(18)Billy Neal(18)Trevor Hill(17)Sam North(17)  
Max Baldcock(17)Don Hodgins(16)Jack Lennard(16)  
Kelvin Pitt(12)Bob Gilson(14)Harry Hetherington(14)  
Ted Baldwin(7)Edgar Price(7)Ted Parker(6)Norm Lott(6)  
Rex Rodgers(5)Ray Shuck(2)G.Bell(1)Ritchie Jones(2)  
N.Willicks(2) Bert Gibb(1)

Scorers

North(19)Pitt(12)Gazzard(11)Lennard(7)Baldwin(5)Parker(1)  
Shuck(1)Neal(1)Lott(1)Gilson(1)

Merewether Advance

Jack Smith(18)A.Woodbine(18)Barry Thompson(18)W.Greig(10)  
R.Maxwell(18)B.Osmond(16)K.McNaught(16)B.Rutherford(15)  
Keith Bevan(13)Keith Knight(13)Roy Dobell(13)R.Gibb(8)  
R.Single(9)Ron Booth(9)Jack Strong(6)J.Minter(3)  
Harold "Sprat" Knight(2)C.Davis(1)Max Talbot(1)

Scorers

Smith(8)Woodbine(9)K.Knight(5)Thompson(1)Single(1)  
Bevan(1)Strong(1)Dobell(1)

Wallsend

G"Snow"Allen(18)George Arthur(18)Jack O'Brien(18)  
Bill Collins(17)Jack Peel(17)Bruce Morrow(17)  
Hedley Parkes(17)Bobby Cairns(14)Bob Herd(16)Frank Browne(15)  
John Morrow(7)Dave Morrow(8)Warren Green(4)Reg Date(7)  
Bill Mahoney(4)Alf Steel(1)Ron Williams(1)

Scorers

Collins(19)B.Morrow(9)Date(10)Peel(7)Green(3)Browne(6)  
J.Morrow(4)D.Morrow(3)Arthur(1)O'Brien(1)

Weston

J.Convery(18)K.Mustgrove(17)Jim "Skeeta" Wilkinson(17)  
Mick Yates(17)Jack Wilkinson(16)K.Williams(16)  
D.Clarrean(12)John Humble(9)K.Eddy(9)D.Manfroni(6)  
R.Lomas(8)P.Tersveri(6)R.Lynch(6)K.Tinlin(5)J.Berrigan(5)  
R.Sneddon(4)D.Williams(3)J.Crossley(1)Di Powell(2)  
Jack Avis(1)W.Thompson(2)D.Knee(2)A.Spruce(2)  
A.Lipinski(2)M.Righetti(2)Nik Sokoloff(1)E.Barbero(8)

Scorers

Williams(13)Humble(7)Tersveri(2)Mustgrove(2)Berrigan(2)  
Clarrean(1)Eddy(1)Barbero(1)Lynch(1)Convery(1)

1954

West Wallsend

Wagga James(18)Kevin Lake(18)Jack Foster(18)B.Blakey(16)  
Keith"General"Grant(18)Jim"Murphy"Sneddon(16)Dave Bone(13)  
N.Coutts(5)Tony Underwood(17)Ray Atkinson(15)  
Charlie Atkinson(8)R.Boselem(2)R"Dookie"Cooper(10)  
R.Hitchcock(5)E.Keegan(6)Bob Robertson(3)B.Strang(5)  
W.Fitzgerald(3)K.Martin(1)R.Robinson(1)Dave Cowie(1)

Scorers

Blakey(15)Foster(14)C.Atkinson(9)Underwood(5)Lake(1)  
Sneddon(2)Keegan(1) Cooper(1)

1954 Northern Div.  
 Semi Final at Adamstown 14/8/1954  
 Wallsend 4 v Lake Macquarie 1  
 Bob Cairns R. Maycock  
 Jack O'Brien Bill Hale  
 G"Snow" Allen Roy Kelly  
 George Arthur Eric Urwin  
 Hedley Parkes Jack Atkinson  
 Bob Herd R. Cadman  
 John Morrow Tom Rowles  
 Warren "Wagga" Green Don Connally  
 Billy Collins(2) Craig Kelly(1)  
 Bruce Morrow Colin Parry  
 Jack Peel(2) Phil Needs  
 Referee. Harold Lonsdale

Semi Final  
 Mayfield United 4 v Cessnock 3  
 Max Baldock Jim Nelson  
 Trevor Hill W. Edwards  
 Don Hodgins Alec Purdon  
 H. Hetherington Bill Thomson  
 Bill Neal(1) Kevin O'Neill  
 Bob Gilson John Barr  
 Kel Pitt John Pettigrew  
 Jack Lennard(1) Neil Henderson  
 Sam North Jim Porteous  
 Ted Baldwin Alec Heaney  
 Alf Gazzard(2) Jack Drinkwater(3)  
 Referee George Muir

1954 Southern NSW 1st Division	Auburn	Balgownie	Bankstown	Canterbury Marrickville	Corrimal Rangers	Gladesville Ryde	Granville	Leichhardt Annandale	North Shore	Woonona Bulli
Auburn	X	1.3 0.3	2.0 2.2	2.1 3.3	0.5 1.4	1.0 1.0	2.1 4.5	0.2 1.2	7.0 3.2	4.0 0.0
Balgownie	3.2 3.1	X 0.1	3.2 1.9	2.2 1.4	1.1 1.3	0.1 1.3	2.2 1.2	2.3 0.4	5.0 3.3	0.1 1.3
Bankstown	2.2 0.2	1.0 2.3	X X	3.2 3.3	0.4 0.1	2.3 1.8	2.1 2.3	2.0 2.6	3.2 7.2	1.4 4.3
Canterbury Marrickville	3.3 1.2	9.1 2.2	3.3 2.3	X X	0.2 1.3	1.1 0.0	1.3 0.2	0.1 1.1	1.2 1.1	7.0 3.2
Corrimal Rangers	4.1 5.0	4.1 1.1	1.0 4.0	3.1 2.0	X X	4.0 1.0	1.1 3.2	3.2 4.2	9.1 3.2	2.1 4.2
Gladesville Ryde	0.1 0.1	3.1 1.0	8.1 3.2	0.0 1.1	0.1 0.4	X X	1.1 0.3	1.1 2.3	6.0 3.0	6.1 1.2
Granville	5.4 1.2	2.1 2.2	3.2 1.2	2.0 3.1	2.3 1.1	3.0 1.1	X X	3.1 1.4	6.0 0.3	4.3 2.4
Leichhardt Annandale	2.1 2.0	4.0 3.2	6.2 0.2	1.1 1.0	2.3 2.4	3.2 1.1	4.1 1.3	X X	2.0 3.1	2.1 2.2
North Shore	2.3 0.7	3.3 0.5	2.7 2.3	1.1 2.1	2.3 1.9	0.3 0.6	0.3 0.6	1.3 0.2	X X	1.3 1.0
Woonona Bulli	0.0 0.4	3.1 1.0	3.4 4.1	2.3 0.7	2.4 1.2	2.1 1.6	4.2 3.4	2.2 1.2	0.1 3.1	X

## Point Score

Corrimal Rangers(34) Premiers Leichhardt Annandale(25)  
 Granville(23) Auburn(19) Gladesville Ryde(18) Bankstown(16)  
 Woonona Bulli(14) Canterbury Marrickville(13) Balgownie(12)  
 North Shore(6)

1954

## Southern NSW Player Appearances

## Auburn

J.Wells(18)R.McKenzie(18)Doug Wendt(16)E.Wallace(16)  
 F.Flynn(16)A.McAllister(15)Ron Lord(15)R.Duff(10)  
 Colin Johnston(8)M.Cowgill(6)K.Cocks(11)M.Balfour(11)  
 C.Callaghan(11)J.Grubba(10)J.Byrne(6)Jock Hodge(6)  
 M.Parry(3)D.Ritchie(3)K.Wells(2)R.Hall(2)R.Corning(1)

## Scorers

McKenzie(7)Flynn(6)Cowgill(1)Cocks(6)Balfour(3)Byrne(5)  
 Wendt(2)Johnston(1)Duff(1)Wells(1)Corning(1)

## Balgownie

Harry Murdock(18)F.Simpson(17)J.Oliver(17)N.Barwise(17)  
 J.Frame(17)A.Fraser(17)M.Barwise(15)B.Edwards(15)  
 G.Barlow(14)T.Harris(10)M.Whitehead(8)G.Ryan(7)G.Kemp(1)  
 J.Sharman(4)J.Charlton(5)T.Rowles(3)W.Miller(2)  
 J.De Boer(3)A.Robinson(3)R.Suddick(2)A.Walton(1)  
 J.Graffer(1)A.Stephens(1)N.Sandona(1)

## Scorers

Oliver(9)N.Barwise(5)G.Barlow(4)J.Frame(2)J.Charlton(2)  
 Simpson(2)Edwards(1)A.Fraser(1)De Boer(1)Murdock(1)  
 Sharman(1)

## Bankstown

J.Sams(17)B.Courtney(16)Bobby Madden(15)Peter Stone(15)  
 A.Smith(16)A.Czisz(15)W.Holland(16)L.Phillips(11)  
 J.Allinson(9)J.Irvine(4)V.Williamson(9)T.Iredale(9)  
 E.Fisher(5)J.Bayley(7)R.Farlow(3)L.Estrelo(6)F.Berkis(4)  
 C.Christon(4)J.Liddle(3)C.Olyberos(3)V.Davango(1)K.Wakefield(1)  
 D.Walter(1)J.Staples(1)J.Phzackerlie(1)J.Turner(1)  
 N.Bartlett(1)T.Pronk(1)A.Millard(1)I.De Ruyter(1)

## Scorers

Allinson(8)Smith(5)Stone(7)Iredale(3)Czisz(3)Madden(1)  
 Phillips(3)Fisher(2)Sams(2)Phzackerlie(1)Olymberos(1)  
 Christon(1)

## Canterbury Marrickville

D.Brown(18)R.Parkinson(18)N.Farmer(18)R.Neal(18)R.Brown(18)  
 G.Campbell(18)George Dingwall(16)J.Combie(13)B.Young(11)  
 A.Delaney(11)K.Heron(9)N.Maxwell(3)W.Kellenher(8)  
 D.Whitson(5)E.Lappin(6)R.Burnett(5)C.Williams(1)  
 R.Walker(3)B.Clover(1)

## Scorers

Young(13)Neal(6)Campbell(6)Dingwall(4)D.Brown(1)Heron(2)  
 Delaney(2)Clover(1)Farmer(1)

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## Corrimal Rangers

J.Brown(18)George Wheatley(18)Bob Bignall(18)Phil Peters(18)  
G.Callen(17)R.Young(17)D.James(16)Ted Drain(13)  
Ken Learmonth(15)W.Kerr(11)R.Burns(8)Tom Willoughby(11)  
R.Foster(7)T.Scott(4)E.Costello(4)W.Taylor(1)E.Green(1)  
R.Eagleton(1)

## Scorers

Learmonth(17)Drain(13)Peters(13)Kerr(5)Burns(4)Young(1)  
Foster(4)Willoughby(2)Costello(1)

## Gladesville Ryde

E.Hillyard(18)R.Merlino(18)W.Murphie(18)Ken Hough(18)  
M.Walker(15)J.McCormish(16)R.Barras(15)J.Prestwell(14)  
A.McNaughton(13)D.McColl(10)E.Cafe(9)P.McCluskey(7)  
S.Blake(7)W.Minneck(4)R.Merchant(4)C.Ringsell(5)  
Reg Byers(2)J.Williamson(1)D.Wort(1)A.Gibson(2)R.Moore(2)

## Scorers

Murphie(8)McNaughton(8)Merchant(5)Minneck(2)Walker(3)  
Gibson(1)Barras(2)Cafe(2)Ringsell(2)Wort(1)Hillyard(1)  
McColl(1)

## Granville

R.Wall(18)R.Lee(17)Frank Garside(17)J.Kendall(18)  
Alan Garside(16)R.McClelland(15)George Sanders(17)  
Billy Henderson(15)Ken Vairey(14)Ray Marshall(14)  
K.Wardman(14)Andy Henderson(8)B.Dawson(3)N.Enticknap(3)  
C.Bainbridge(4)A.Carrig(1)G.Cameron(2)R.Dommeny(2)  
B.Taylor(1)

## Scorers

Vairey(13)A.Garside(6)F.Garside(1)Marshall(6)Kendall(5)  
Lee(2)Wardman(2)A.Henderson(1)Carrig(1)

## Leichhardt Annandale

Len Stedman(18)Charlie Manning(18)Jock McMahon(18)  
K.Hiron(15)Harry Robertson(18)Frank Sands(16)  
George Russell(13)E.Fitton(11)R.Green(13)R.Barnes(9)  
Albert De Paoli(9)L.Tromans(13)A.Garwell(5)W.Vrolyks(3)  
S.Delaney(6)R.Hawkes(3)D.Harvey(1)B.Stringer(3)  
K.Lockney(3)V.Chalwyn(2)C.Last(1)

## Scorers

McMahon(11)Russell(9)De Paoli(7)Lockney(1)Sands(3)  
Delaney(3)Tromans(4)Robertson(1)Manning(1)Barnes(1)

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## North Shore

A. Marchioski(9) P. Proudlock(7) E. Tierney(7) K. McLennan(17)  
T. Costello(17) T. Langford(14) D. Jones(6) E. McCallif(14)  
A. Moore(13) S. Sherwin(11) A. Oakley(12) T. Buckley(12) J. Munro(14)  
R. English(12) R. Young(7) M. Schimbi(4) D. Taylor(5) W. Campbell(4)  
J. Robinson(4) B. Ferguson(2) R. K. Hincks(2) G. Campbell(3) J. Gavin(2)  
A. Goldsworthy(1) C. Guglielmi(1)

## Scorers

McCallif(5) Moore(4) Oakley(4) English(2) Sherwin(1) Buckley(1)  
Young(1)

## Woonona Bulli

A. Bullard(18) J. Bracewell(17) S. Renovski(16) H. Rossling(17)  
Bill Williams(15) Charlie Stewart(15) K. Argue(15) V. Mann(1)  
A. McGregor(15) E. Duff(13) T. Arnall(10) D. Love(8) T. Fowler(8)  
W. Burns(8) O. Lewis(4) E. Veigel(4) N. Suddick(5) A. Thomas(3)  
R. Young(2) W. Pearce(2) G. Edmonds(2) S. Alexander(2) R. Argue(1)  
W. McPate(1) J. Morgan(1)

## Scorers

Stewart(9) Renovski(2) Rossling(6) R. Burns(6) Arnall(2) Lewis(2)  
Duff(1) Thomas(1) Williams(1) Love(1) Suddick(1)

## 1954 Southern Semi Finals

Leichhardt Annandale	3	v	Granville	1
A.Garwell			Bill Henderson	
Len Stedman			Bob Lee	
Ken Hiron			R.McLlland	
Barnes			Andy Henderson	
Charlie Manning			Frank Garside	
Frank Sands			R.Wall	
George Russell(1)			R.Wardman	
Tromans			J.Kendall	
Albert De Paoli(2)			Alan Garside(1)	
Jock McMahon			G.Cameron	
Harold Robertson			B.Dawson	

Referee J.Vickery

## Semi Final at Balls Paddock 22/9 1954

Corrimal	4	v	Auburn	4
J.Brown			Ron Lord	
Bob Bignall			J.Wells	
G.Callan			E.Wallace	
D.James			A.McAllister	
George Wheatley			R.Duff(1)	
R.Young			Doug Wendt(1)	
Phil Peters			R.McKenzie(1)	
Ted Drain			Colin Johnston	
R.Foster(1)			W.Balfour	
Ken Learmonth			F.Flynn(1)	
R.Burns(3)			M.Cowgill	

Referee J.Charlton

## Replay at Lambert Park. 29/8/1954

Auburn	4	v	Corrimal	0
Ron Lord			J.Brown	
J.Wells			Bob Bignall	
E.Wallace			G.Callan	
A.McAllister			D.James	
R.Duff			George Wheatley	
Doughie Wendt			R.Young	
R.McKenzie(1)			J.Beveridge	
Col Johnston			Phil Peters	
J.Byrne(1)			Ken Learmonth	
F.Flynn			Ted Drain	
M.Cowgill(2)			R.Burns	

Referee J.W.Charlton

## State Semi Final

Auburn	2 v Mayfield United	1
Ron Lord	Max Baldeck	
J.Wells	H.Hetherington	
E.Wallace	Trevor Hill	
A.McAllister	Don Hodgins	
J.Byrne	Billy Neal	
Doug Wendt	Bob Gilson	
Jock Hodge(1)	Sam North	
Colin Johnston	Carl Lott	
R.McKenzie(1)	Ted Baldwin(1)	
F.Flynn	Jack Lennard	
M.Cowgill	Alf Gazzard	

Referee J.W.Charlton

## State Semi Final Lambert Park 4/9/1954

Wallsend	2 v Leichhardt Annandale	0
Bob Cairns	A.Garwell	
Jack O'Brien	Len Stedman	
G."Snow" Allen	Ken Hiron	
George Arthur	R.Barnes	
Hedley Parkes	Charlie Manning	
Dave Morrow	Frank Sands	
John Morrow	L.Tromans	
Bruce Morrow	George Russell	
Bill Collins	Albert De Paoli	
Warren" Wagga" Green(1)	Jock McMahon	
Jack Peel(1)	Harold Robertson	

Referee. Archie Welsh

## State Final at Lambert Park 19/9/1954

Auburn	5 v Wallsend	3
Ron Lord	Bob Cairns	
J.Wells	Jack O'Brien	
E.Wallace	G"Snow" Allen	
A.McAllister	George Arthur	
R.Duff	Hedley Parkes(2)	
Doug Wendt(1)	Dave Morrow	
Jock Hodge	John Morrow	
Colin" Bruno" Johnston(1)	Bruce Morrow	
R.McKenzie(1)	Bill Collins	
F.Flynn	Warren" Wagga" Green(1)	
M.Cowgill(2)	Jack Peel	

Referee. George Muir.

\*\*\*Please note that Dave, John, Bruce Morrow are brothers.

State Grand Final at Newcastle Sports Ground 25/9/1954  
Cessnock 2 v Auburn 0  
Jim Nelson Ron Lord  
John Pettigrew J.Wells  
Alec Purdon E.Wallace  
Bill Thomson A.McAllister  
Kevin O'Neill Eric Duff  
Neil Henderson Doug Wendt  
Jim Porteous Jock Hodge  
John Barr Colin Johnston  
Jack Drinkwater(1) R.McKenzie  
Alec Heaney(1) F.Flynn  
A.Stevenson M.Cowgill

Referee L.McDonald

State Minor Premiership Final at Lambert Park  
18/8/1954

Cessnock	3 v Corrimal Rangers	2
Jim Nelson	J.Brown	
W. Edwards	Bob Bignall	
Alec Purdon	G.Callan	
Bill Thomson	D.James	
Kevin O'Neill	George Wheatley	
John Barr	Bob Young	
John Pettigrew	W.Kerr	
Neil Henderson	Ted Drain(1)	
Jim Porteous	Ken Learmonth(1)	
Alec Heaney(1)	Phil Peters	
Jack Drinkwater(2)	R.Burns	

Referee S.G.Thorpe.

Sundale Cup (Northern Div. For those clubs that do not make the Semi Finals.

Sundale Cup Final

West Wallsend	1 v Cardiff	1
at West Wallsend 10/10/1954		
Dave Bone	Geoff Taylor	
Wagga James	K. Knight	
Ray Atkinson	Ralph Steele	
Ron Boselem	Bill Kinnard	
Jimmy Sneddon	Jimmy Hopkins	
Keith "General" Grant	Jack Lonergan	
Kevin "Midget" Lake	Don Crooks	
Jack Foster	Bill Paddock	
B. Blakey	R. Markwell	
Tony Underwood(1)	Trevor Iceton(1)	
N. Coutts	R. Whalan	

Referee Arthur Roberts

Replay at Crystal Palace Wallsend 17/10/1954

Cardiff	2 v West Wallsend	2
Geoff Taylor	Dave Bone	
K. Knight	Wagga James	
Ralph Steele	Ray Atkinson	
Don Crooks(1)	Ron Boselem	
L. Carter	Jimmy Sneddon	
Jack Lonergan	Keith Grant	
Bill Kinnard	Jack Foster(1)	
Bill Paddock	B. Blakey(1)	
R. Markwell	N. Coutts	
Jimmy Hopkins(1)	Tony Underwood	
R. Whalan	Kevin Lake	

Referee W. McWilliams

Replay at West Wallsend 24/10/1954

West Wallsend	3 v Cardiff	1
Dave Bone	Geoff Taylor	
Wagga James	K. Knight	
Ray Atkinson	Ralph Steele	
Ron Boselem	Jimmy Hopkins	
Jimmy Sneddon	Bill Paddock	
Keith Grant	Jack Lonergan	
Kevin Lake	N. Knight	
Jack Foster(1)	Bill Kinnard	
Charlie Atkinson(1)	Bob Markwell(1)	
Tony Underwood(1)	Don Crooks	
B. Blakey	R. Whalan	

Referee Arthur Roberts

## Internationals Trials

New South Wales

5 v The Rest

4

Lambert Park 1/8/1954

Ron Lord(Auburn)	Dave Bone(West Wallsend)
Doug Wendt(Auburn)	Bob Lee(Granville)
Kevin O'Neill(Cessnock)	Clyde Allanson(Adamstown)
Billy Williams(Woonona)	George Arthur(Wallsend)
Lou Hearne(East Lakes)	J.McCormish(1)Glades Ryde
Bob Young(Corrima)	Keith Grant (West Wallsend)
Frank Sands(1)Leich Annan)	L.Tromans(2)Leich Annan)
Jack Lennard(2)Mayfield Utd)	Jack Foster(West Wallsend)
Charlie Stewart(1)Woonona)	M.Walker(Glades Ryde)
Alan Johns(1)Adamstown)	Phil Peters(Corrima)
Harold Robertson(Leich Annan)	Jack Peel(1)Wallsend)

Referee Frank Chidgey

New South Wales

2 v The Rest

3

Lambert Park 25/4/1954

Ron Lord(Auburn)	R.Green(Leich Annan)
Doug Wendt(Auburn)	Bob Lee(Granville)
Billy Williams(Woonona)	Ken Hiron(Leich Annan)
Lou Hearne(East Lakes)	George Arthur(Wallsend)
Kevin O'Neill(Cessnock)	A.McAllister(Auburn)
Charlie Stewart(Woonona)	Eric Duff(Woonona)
Frank Sands(Leich Annan)	Bruce Morrow(Wallsend)
Ken Learmonth(Corrima)	Craig Kelly(2)Lake Macquarie)
Jack Lennard(1)Mayfield Utd)	Alan Garside(Granville)
Jack Peel(1)Wallsend)	Alan Johns(1)Adamstown)
Cliff Almond(Cessnock)	W.Murphie(Glades Ryde)

Referee.Ron Wright

## SOUTH COAST SECTION

New Zealand Visit . . . Sunday, 5th September, 1954

The New Zealand soccer team will play the South Coast men to play its first match at the start of the New Zealand tour.

The team will arrive in Sydney on Saturday at 8.30 p.m. arriving at Sydney Park about 10 p.m. It will be officially received by the members of the Central South Coast Soccer Committee.

After departing the airport the party will be in a panoramic scenery from Sydney Park to the Blue Mountains. The views from these vantage points will be unequalled and the New Zealand tourists will remember of their visit to this country.

Leaving the Blue Mountains the visitors will then be conducted on a sightseeing tour of the South Coast area and like all previous visiting teams, will find this most interesting and educational.

After the completion of their tour around the district, the party will return to the Blue Mountains from there will proceed to Slacks Flat to meet the Central South Coast eleven at 3 p.m.

The game will be preceded after the game at a special dinner at the Woonona Bowling Club's rooms.

South Coast hospitality to overseas visitors is well-known throughout the soccer world and the New Zealanders will take back with them, memories of one of the friendliest days of their Australian visit.

The members of the local rate committee with the New Zealand visit to the coast, will be the members of the Wollongong Showground Trust and local Ratepayers' Associations. It is the history how the Showground Trust arranged the game and the whole of the arrangements for the game to be played at the Showground.

However, notwithstanding the Trusts building the New Zealand v South Coast game, the League refused to play there except for the fact that the Ratepayers' Authorities "objected".

On the other hand, the public blame the League authorities for the soccer code in Australia which has now captured the public imagination and the League is losing its battle for existence.

One thing which must be pointed to those same League authorities is that Australian football is not like rugby play, and the League action in 1951 was a gross abuse of the Wollongong Showground on Sunday 5th September, 1951, of the 100,000 spectators in the scrums (on the blind side and the back) in so far as the harsh and bash game which is common, reflected in the 50,000 other living types of sportsmen as the Egg and Spoon race.

The members of the Showground Trust and the League authorities, will in no way let down the 100,000 spectators of Sunday's game, and no apology is required to be offered to the New Zealand friends for this revelation because don't forget the Harrow Boys are in New Zealand too, and they are no more friendly to the harsh and bash game which apparently is part of the acrobaticative teachings of this so-called sport which masquerades under the name of football.

September 5th 1954 at Slacks Flat.  
 South Coast District 4 v New Zealand 4  
 J. Brown (Corrimbal)  
 Bob Bignall (Corrimbal) Capt)  
 Harry Murdock (Balgownie)  
 Billy Williams (Woon. Bulli)  
 J. Frame (Balgownie)  
 R. Young (Corrimbal)  
 Charlie Stewart (Woon. Bulli)  
 G. Barlow (Balgownie)  
 Ken Learmonth (Corrimbal)  
 Ted Drain (Corrimbal)  
 H. Rossling (Woon. Bulli)  
 Reserves  
 G. Wheatley (Corrimbal)  
 A. Fraser (Balgownie)  
 R. Burns (Corrimbal)  
 Referee G. Richardson.

Granville Districts 3 v New Zealand 0  
McArthur Park Granville 18/8/1954

Ron Lord(Auburn)  
Bob Lee(Granville)  
R.McLelland(Granville)  
Frank Garside(Granville)  
A.McAllister(Auburn)  
Doug Wendt(Auburn)  
R.McKenzie(1)Auburn)  
Col Johnston(Auburn)  
Alan Garside(Granville)(1)  
F.Flynn(Auburn)  
B.Dawson(1)Granville)

Referee.H.Evans

Northern Districts 1 v New Zealand 1  
Crystal Palace Wallsend.29/8/1954

Dave Bone(West Wallsend)  
Clyde Allanson(Adamstown)  
Lou Hearne(East Lakes)  
George Arthur(Wallsend)  
Kevin O'Neill(Cessnock)  
Neil Henderson(Cessnock)  
Tom Rowles(Lake Macquarie)  
Jack Lennard(Mayfield Utd)  
Bill Collins(1)Wallsend)  
Alan Johns(Adamstown)  
Jack Peel(Wallsend)

Referee George Muir.



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1954

New South Wales 1 v New Zealand 4  
21/8/1954 Sydney Sports Ground.

Ron Lord(Auburn)  
Kevin O'Neill(Cessnock)  
Lou Hearne(East Lakes)  
Bill Williams(Woonona)  
D.McCormish(Glades Ryde)  
R.Young(Corrimal)  
Charlie Stewart(Woonona)  
Jack Lennard(1)Mayfield Utd)  
Ken Learmonth(Corrimal)  
Alan Johns(Adamstown)  
Jack Peel(Wallsend)

Referee Keith Urwin.



14/8/1954, Australia 1 v New Zealand 2  
 1st Test Melbourne, 14/8/1954  
 Dave Bone(West Wallsend)

2nd Test Australia 4 v New Zealand 1. Brisbane, 28/8/1954  
 Ron Lord(Auburn) H.Hiddlestone  
 Tom Jack(Vic) M.Cooper  
 Kevin O'Neill (Capt) Cessnock W.Westerveld  
 Bob Bignall(Corrimal) D.Charlton  
 Lou Hearne(East Lakes) J.Hunter  
 Col Sander(Q) P.Traynor  
 Charlie Stewart(Woonona) C.Steele  
 Jack Lennard(Mayfield Utd) A.Smith  
 Gordon Nunn(Q) K.Oolley  
 M.Wild(Q) F.Benge  
 Harold Robertson(L?Annan) A.Preston

Referee

3rd Test 4/9/1954 at Sydney  
 Australia 4 v New Zealand 1  
 Billy Henderson(Granville) H.Hiddlestone  
 Tom Jack(Vic) M.Cooper  
 K.O'Neill(Capt(Cessnock) W.Westerveld  
 Bob Bignall(Corrimal) K.Gibson  
 Lou Hearne(East Lakes) J.Hunter  
 Col Sander(Q) P.Traynor  
 Charlie Stewart(Woonona) C.Steele  
 Jack Lennard(Mayfield Utd) F.Benge  
 Gordon Nunn(Q) K.Oolley  
 M.Wild(Q) D.Charlton  
 Harold Robertson(L/Annan) A.Smith  
 Reserves Reserves  
 Doug Wendt(Auburn) R.Morrison  
 M.Walker(Glades Ryde) M.Best  
 Dave Bone(West Wallsend) A.Preston  
 G.Barker

Referee G.Thorpe.

1954

3/8/1954	South Australia	2	v	New Zealand	3
7/7/1954	Australian XI	1	v		3
11/8/1954	Victoria	2	v		1
25/8/1954	Queensland	2	v		2

Inter State Carnival  
NSW Players

Billy Henderson(Granville)  
 Ron Lord(Auburn)  
 Cliff Almond(Cessnock)  
 Kevin O'Neill(Cessnock)  
 Doug Wendt(Auburn)  
 Billy Williams(Woonona Bulli)  
 Lou Hearne(East Lakes)  
 J.McCormish(Gladesville Ryde)  
 Bob Herd(Wallsend)  
 M.Walker(Gladesville Ryde)  
 Charlie Stewart(Woonona Bulli)  
 Frank Sands(Leichhardt Annandale)  
 Ken Learmont(Corrimal Rangers)  
 Jack Lennard(Mayfield United)  
 Jack Peel(Wallsend)  
 Tom Rowles(Balgownie)  
 Tommy Tennant(Manager)  
 Bill Orr(Manager)

Queensland

D.Leo,M.Newlands,Bob Lawrie,Col Sanders,Spencer Kitching,  
 Gordon "Bunny" Nunn,C.Tackacz,M.Wild,R.Porter,B.Topler,  
 R.Hughes,A.Warren,B.Volger,A.Pitcairn,A.Duncan.

South Australia

C.Ritosse,L.Tissato,M.O'Malley,S.Gennari,K.Lange,L.Toth,  
 M.Busidoni,N.Scalemera,R.Lee,D.Pozza,A.Kitas,J.Kelemer,  
 H.Matonic,H.Urbariak,K.Gein,J.Benedek.

Victoria

Tom Jack,P.Clarke,S.Thomas,J.Gollan,H.Sutherland,  
 J.Strachan,S.Czanderna,B.Zablocki,P.Shipperheyn,  
 N.Garncarozuk,R.Walker,A.Drennan,J.Asling,R.Weymess,  
 J.Rice,J.Lachman.

West Australia

R.Oswald,J.Beveridge,C.Malec,C.Purser,Max Luchessi,  
 R.Adair,L.Coccia,M.Casotti,F.French,G.Nobbs,D.Dilotta,  
 D.McArdle,Z.Zuzmanski,J.Masiero,J.Duggan

Tasmania

J.McRedie,P.McGinley,W.Smith,R.Ramsey,B.Woods,M.Arnold,  
 J.Lancaster,R.Raltray,J.Lynch,F.Flannaghan,J.Mooney,  
 C.Arnott,A.Harmsen,J.De Boer,R.Alexander,W.Milne.

Results

NSW	10	v	Tasmania	1	NSW	6	v	W.Aust	0
Vic	4	v	Queensland	2	Queens	6	v	S.Aust	0
W.Aust	4	v	S.Aust	2	Vic	2	v	Tasm	2
NSW	8	v	Vic	2	NSW	6	v	S.Aust	1
S.Aust	8	v	Tasmania	5	Vic	2	v	W.Aust	2
W.Aust	4	v	Queensland	2	Queens	7	v	Tasm	1
NSW	5	v	Queensland	3	Points.				
W.Aust	4	v	Tasmania	2	NSW(9)	W.Aust(7)	Vic(7)		
Vic	4	v	S.Aust	2	S.Aust(2)	Tasmania(1)			

# Former Cessnock Player Joins English Club

By "CELTIC."

The former Australian and Cessnock Soccer player Cliff Almond has joined the staff of the famous Aston Villa Club, which is situated near Birmingham in the Midlands.

This news came to me in an exclusive air letter which was received today.

On arrival in England eight weeks ago, Almond visited friends in the north of England, where he saw the first three opening matches in the present season.

Almond's comments are interesting to local enthusiasts.

"After seeing several matches in the professional leagues, I think that the Australian standard is on a par with the English third division."

When Almond went to Aston Villa to meet Eric Houghton, the manager, he was given a good welcome.

## Famous Coach

He was placed under Aston Villa's famous coach, Jim Hogan, whose main purpose now is to bring Almond up to first-class standard.

However, Almond, who is living with relatives in Nottingham, has been allowed to train with Notts County Club until he can secure board nearer Villa Park.

Next week Almond will be tried at full-back with Aston Villa Third team.

Almond said, "I will be watched by Mr Hogan and two other members of the board and if I impress I will be given five weeks' intensive training with all the Aston Villa stars and then played in either the reserves or in the senior side."

Almond expressed appreciation of the kindness of other professional players who are keen to improve his football technique.

The training methods are efficient and certainly aim at placing players on the field in a fit condition.

## Heavy Grounds

Almond said that the heavy grounds and the strange climate are features that affect overseas players' form.

"Mr. Hogan warned me about these factors, but explained that he will be patient as I'm the first Australian-born player to ever join the famous Aston Villa Club," wrote Almond.

In another letter, the Aston Villa manager, Mr. E. Houghton, said that he has high hopes of Almond making the grade as a full-back.

"The club is short of talented defenders and Almond may be our man," concluded Houghton.

Mr. Larry Tamlyn, a former Newcastle Soccer secretary of 30 years ago, in a letter from London last Saturday week, said he had visited Preston in Lancashire to see former Australian player Joe Marston of Sydney play his first game as captain of Preston.

Mr. Tamlyn has seen many matches in England since he arrived there in March last.

"Tell the Australian officials to give away the third back game and play

attackive Soccer," is his advice.

I saw on TV the world's cup final between Hungary and Germany and it was a real treat. Germany won by 3 to 2."

Mr. Tamlyn visited Newcastle-on-Tyne, where he met Mr. Stan Seymour who was out in Newcastle (N.S.W.) as a player with the 1925 English side.

In conclusion Mr. Tamlyn said, "The Australian officials, with a little vision, could get several English or Scottish club sides to visit Australia if terms are attractive and plenty of time given to complete negotiations.

1955  
Chairman G.L.Smith(M.V.D)  
Secretary Bill Orr  
Treasurer Roy.F.Druery  
Statistician Sid Grant  
Directors Sam Delves, Andrew Frew, J.C.Jones, Tommy Tennant.

Big Season Ahead for Football  
This season would prove to be one of the biggest on record  
for Football in NSW.  
Cessnock were Northern Premiers, while Corrimbal were  
Southern Premiers.

Three Overseas Teams Tour.  
Austrian Rapids, South China and South Africa would all tour  
Australia this season, this was far too many overseas teams  
to have in one season and it should never be allowed to  
happen again.

The competition was again conducted in two division, North,  
and South, those teams being

Northern Division  
Adamstown, Cardiff, Cessnock, East Lakes, Lake Macquarie,  
Mayfield United, Merewether, Advance, Wallsend, Weston,  
and West Wallsend.

Southern Division  
Auburn, Balgownie, Bankstown, Canterbury, Marrickville,  
Corrimbal, Gladesville, Ryde, Granville, Leichhardt, Annandale,  
North Shore and Woonona Bulli

1955 Northern Division 1st Grade		Adamstown	Cardiff	Cessnock	East Lakes	Lake Macquarie	Mayfield United	Merewether Advance	Wallsend	West Wallsend	Weston
Adamstown	X	4.1 1.1	1.2 2.3	1.2 4.1	5.1 4.1	3.3 5.1	1.0 6.2	1.1 1.6	1.5 3.4	7.2 0.2	
Cardiff	1.1 1.4	X	0.7 4.6	0.6 0.4	1.1 2.2	7.0 2.4	5.3 5.3	0.4 2.3	1.0 3.6	6.3 3.5	
Cessnock	3.2 2.1	6.4 7.0	X	4.2 5.1	4.1 0.2	4.1 3.1	5.0 4.1	3.1 3.2	3.1 0.4	7.3 2.1	
East Lakes	1.4 2.1	4.0 6.0	1.5 2.4	X	2.6 5.6	4.2 2.3	5.4 2.6	2.2 1.1	1.3 4.7	5.5 2.2	
Lake Macquarie	1.4 1.5	2.2 1.1	2.0 1.4	6.5 6.2	X	1.2 1.2	2.0 3.0	3.4 2.6	0.2 2.3	8.2 3.5	
Mayfield United	1.5 3.3	4.2 0.7	1.3 0.8	3.2 2.4	2.1 2.1	X	3.2 2.3	0.3 0.2	1.2 1.0	4.1 3.1	
Merewether Advance	2.6 0.1	5.3 3.5	1.4 0.5	6.2 4.5	0.3 0.2	3.2 2.3	X	0.3 1.6	0.4 4.6	8.2 1.1	
Wallsend	6.1 1.1	3.2 4.0	2.3 1.3	2.2 1.1	6.2 4.3	2.0 3.0	6.1 3.0	X	1.1 1.1	12.2 3.1	
West Wallsend	4.3 5.1	6.3 0.1	4.0 1.3	7.4 3.1	3.2 2.0	0.1 2.1	6.4 4.0	1.1 1.1	X	3.1 4.2	
Weston	2.0 2.7	5.3 3.6	1.2 3.7	2.2 5.5	5.3 2.8	1.3 1.4	1.1 2.8	1.3 2.12	1.4 1.3	X	

## Point Score

Cessnock(32)Premiers West Wallsend(28)Wallsend(27)

Adamstown(19)Mayfield United(17)East Lakes(14)

Lake Macquarie(14)Cardiff(13)Merewether Advance(9)

Weston(9)

## 1955 Northern Players Appearances

## Adamstown

Warren Cook(18)K.Barnett(18)Bobby Holt(17)Clyde Allanson(17)  
 Alan Johns(17)Colin Moore(15)Max Hamilton(13)Bill Mullins(12)  
 Colin Newton(12)Cyril Nichols(12)Don Crookes(13)  
 Bill Mahoney(10)Warren Avery(8)R.Paterson(7)John Sullivan(4)  
 Keith Waddingham(5)Reese Thomas(3)John Little(2)  
 Bobby McLaughlin(2)

## Scorers

Johns(9)Cook(8)Barnett(8)Hamilton(5)Newton(6)Nichols(2)  
 Moore(1)Crookes(11)

## Cardiff

L.Carter(18)Trevor Iceton(16)R.Whalan(16)K.Knight(16)  
 Bill Paddock(16)Geoff Taylor(16)Jimmy Hopkins(16)  
 Bob Markwell(16)Ralph Steele(13)Bill Kinnard(12)K.Smith(8)  
 John Nelson(5)Neville Iceton(5)T.Ayliffe(6)B.Young(5)  
 K.Hughes(2)N.Knight(2)D.Bird(2)O.Sandstrom(2)A.Howe(1)  
 C.Marsh(1)Jack" Spike" Lonergan(1)B.Williams(1)

## Scorers

Markwell(12)Hopkins(7)Carter(7)Paddock(4)Kinnard(5)  
 Whalan(4)Iceton(3)Smith(1)

## Cessnock

Neil Henderson(18)Jim Porteous(18)John Pettigrew(17)  
 Alec Heaney(17)Jack Drinkwater(17)Bill Thomson(14)  
 John Barr(15)Kevin O'Neil(11)Jim Nelson(10)R.Younger(11)  
 Cliff Almond(6)Dudda Jeffreys(8)G.Stevenson(8)J.Parkes(3)  
 Alec Purdon(4)H.Swinton(5)J.McLaren(2)R.Jones(3)  
 D.Wilmott(3)R.Harrison(1)J.Hendry(1)A.Morris(1)W.Burgoyne(1)  
 Barry Ingram(1)

## Scorers

Drinkwater(23)Porteous(20)Barr(2)Heaney(4)Thomson(3)  
 O'Neill(3)Almond(2)Henderson(3)McLaren(2)Stevenson(2)  
 Swinton(1)Parkes(1)Jones(1)Younger(1)

## East Lakes

Ivor Allomes(18)J.Allanson(17)Ray McKenzie(16)L.Burrows(16)  
 Bill Dunlop(16)Albert Sturgeon(17)Neville Scanlon(14)  
 Phil Avery(12)R.Fitzsimmons(13)R.Tickner(8)W.Bargwanna(7)  
 Barry Burgess(9)K.Hogan(3)K.Gillespie(6)H.Walton(4)  
 J.Trentholme(3)G.Houghton(3)A.Corney(2)W.Burgoyne(1)  
 J.Fallins(2)G.Kilday(1)Johnny Flick(2)Ray Parkes(2)  
 D.Merriott(2)W.Burrows(1)H.Minter(1)D.Allanson(1)  
 J.McIntosh(1)

## Scorers

Dunlop(17)Allomes(9)Burgess(5)Sturgeon(5)Avery(3)Corney(3)  
 Bargwanna(1)J.Allanson(3)McKenzie(1)

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Lake Macquarie

Jock Redding(17)D.Connelly(16)Eric Urwin(15)C.Luxford(16)  
B.Stone(8)Vince Crosbie(17)R.Sangster(11)Bill Hales(12)  
Craig Kelly(12)Roy Kelly(8)F.Hitchcock(15)R.Hughes(10)  
R.Lovett(12)Colin Parry(5)Herbie Johnstone(8)B.Stone(8)  
B.Strange(8)Ken Hicks(3)G.Taylor(2)R.Maycock(2)R.Cadman(1)  
B.Sinclair(1)E.Hillard(1)

Scorers

Redding(9)Connelly(7)Hicks(5)Crosbie(6)C.Kelly(7)Stone(5)  
Hughes(2)Parry(2)Cadman(1)

Mayfield United

Bill Neal(18)Norm Lott(18)Alf Gazzard(16)Ted Parker(16)  
Carl Lott(13)Harry Hetherington(13)Jack Lennard(15)  
Mario Willicks(11)Barry Portus(9)Sam North(8)Ray Schuck(6)  
Max Baldock(9)Bill Sheahan(3)Trevor Hill(7)Bob Gilson(8)  
Lloyd Gagler(6)Kelvin Pitt(5)H.Lewis(4)Ritchie Jones(4)  
Jack Williams(2)Ron Gibbs(3)Rex Rodgers(1)K.Stewart(1)  
Tommy Hill(1)Ted Baldwin(1)Neville Partridge(1)

Scorers

N.Lott(11)C.Lott(2)Gagler(4)Lennard(4)Gazzard(1)North(1)  
Pitt(2)Gilson(2)Schuck(1)Lewis(1)Gibb(1)Parker(1)

Merewether Advance

Keith Bevan(18)Eddie Adamsthwaite(17)Roy Dobell(16)  
Ron Parr(15)K.McNaught(16)G.Parr(16)Keith Knight(15)  
A.Woodbine(14)R.Osmond(11)Barry Thompson(11)Ron Booth(11)  
Clarrie Bush(9)A.Davidson(6)E.Charlton(4)R.Davis(4)  
R.Robinson(3)K.Noyes(2)R.Maxwell(3)R.Walsh(2)J.Minter(1)  
Sid Lennan(1)K.Baldwin(1)B.Rutherford(1)W.Gray(1)

Scorers

Knight(14)Woodbine(7)Adamsthwaite(3)Charlton(3)Bevan(3)  
Robinson(3)McNaught(3)Lennan(1)Dobell(1)Thompson(1)

Wallsend

Bob Frame(4)George Arthur(18)Jack Peel(18)Bob Herd(18)  
Bruce Morrow(18)Bob Cairns(17)G"Snow"Allen(18)N.Caban(3)  
Jack O'Brien(15)Hedley Parkes(12)Jack" Spike"Lonergan(10)  
Noel Maddison(13)Paul Turella(9)Bill Collins(7)  
Neil Robson(5)Alf Steel(5)Warren Green(3)Dave Morrow(3)  
R" Dick"Kemp(3)Bill Mahoney(2)Kevin Nolan(1)R.Williams(1)  
Eddie Devon(1)J.Wardle(1)

Scorers

Arthur(13)Collins(10)B.Morrow(14)Peel(8)Turella(3)  
Maddison(4)Caban(2)Williams(2)O'Brien(2)Frame(1)Devon(1)

1955

West Wallsend

Jim "Murphy" Sneddon(18) Kevin Lake(18) Charlie Atkinson(18)  
Wagga James(18) Jack Foster(17) Dave Bone(16) Dave Cowie(15)  
Keith "General" Grant(16) Ray Atkinson(16) Don Newton(16)  
Tony Underwood(16) R. Cooper(7) D. Blakely(2) J. Wells(2)  
Ron Boselem(1) R. Robertson(1) J. Visser(1)

Scorers

C. Atkinson(17) Foster(12) Cowie(12) Sneddon(4) Newton(4)  
Grant(1) R. Atkinson(3) Lake(1) Visser(1)

Weston

J. Berrigan(18) J. Convery(18) Jim "Skeeta" Wilkinson(17)  
John Humble(17) K. Williams(15) Jack Wilkinson(15) R. Lomas(2)  
A "Gus" Salfranko(13) A. Lang(15) Ron Lynch(5) Eddie Gregorczyk(14)  
Adolph Mosher(10) P. Tamerservi(8) K. Hughrefe(7) J. McLaren(4)  
W. Thomson(3) R. Spruce(3) K. Tinlin(1) O. Knee(4) R. Sneddon(1)  
M. Yates(2) R. Bailey(1) H. Wagner(1) J. Calderwood(1)  
M. Lucia(1) A. Masterman(1) J. Stalker(1) J. Whalan(1)

Scorers

Humble(14) Williams(7) Berrigan(5) Lang(1) Jim Wilkinson(4)  
Jack Wilkinson(1) Tamerservi(3) Hughrefe(3) Mosher(1)

\*\*\*\*Would you please note the official opening of the  
Weston Workers Club ground was on 1/5/1955

Weston v West Wallsend

Jim "Skeeta" Wilkinson scoring the first goal.

Northern Division  
 Semi Final at Adamstown 4/9/1955  
 Cessnock 2 v Adamstown 1  
 Jim Nelson Billy Mahoney  
 Cliff Almond Clyde Allanson  
 R. Younger Cyril Nichols  
 Bill Thomson Steve Waddingham  
 John Pettigrew Bob Holt  
 John Barr(1) Colin Moore  
 Neil Henderson K. Barnett  
 Jim Porteous Max Hamilton  
 Kevin O'Neill Warren Cook  
 Alec Heaney Alan Johns  
 Jack Drinkwater(1) Colin Newton(1)  
 Referee Harold Lonsdale

Semi Final at Crystal Palace Wallsend 4/9/1955  
 Wallsend 0 v West Wallsend 0  
 Bob Cairns Dave Bone  
 Neil Robson Wagga James  
 Jack Lonergan Ray Atkinson  
 Jack O'Brien R. Cooper  
 Hedley Parkes Jim Sneddon  
 Bob Herd Keith Grant  
 Bob Frame Kevin Lake  
 George Arthur Jack Foster  
 John Morrow Charlie Atkinson  
 Bruce Morrow Dave Cowie  
 Jack Peel Norm Kaiser  
 Referee Harold S. Parker

Replay  
 West Wallsend 3 v Wallsend 1  
 At West Wallsend 15/9/1955  
 Dave Bone Bob Cairns  
 Wagga James Neil Robson  
 Ray Atkinson Jack Lonergan  
 R. Cooper Jack O'Brien  
 Jim Sneddon George Arthur  
 Keith Grant Bob Herd  
 Kevin Lake Warren "Wagga" Green(1)  
 Jack Foster John Morrow  
 Charlie Atkinson(2) Bill Collins  
 Dave Cowie(1) Jack Peel  
 Norm Kaiser Bruce Morrow  
 Referee Harold S. Parker

## Alfred The Great

Alfred Quill first came to notice playing for Pyrmont U/18 team in 1927.

After playing only seven games he was selected for the NSW Representative side.

Alf's talent did not go unnoticed for long, for he was soon called up to the first team in Pyrmont 1928 team, for the right wing position.

After playing six first grade matches on the right wing, the regular centre forward was sidelined due to injuries, and there Alf Quill stayed hitting the net no fewer than 31 times for the 1928 season.

1929 saw Alf sign with Annandale Leichhardt with another great side, where such great players as Harper, Banks, who was the captain and coach, Joe Harris, G. Froome and Bob Sneddon played.

1930 and 1931 saw Annandale Leichhardt with another great side, like Harper, Banks, Naismith, Hains, Simmons, Gray, Johnson, George Chiswick, Charlie O'Connor who was a South African and Sneddon, most of these players were Scotchman.

## Great Depression

1932 arrived bringing with it massive unemployment, and Quill was approached to come to Wallsend, and in his own words he never regretted it.

When I asked Alf what were his impressions after arriving at Wallsend, Alf had to be pressured, and very reluctantly he said that he was not greatly impressed with the kick and rush type of football being played, in fact he doubted that he would stay and see out the season.

Alf recalled with a chuckle that the late Jack "Dingy" O'Brien said to him on one occasion when they were about to play Weston at the famous Homestead, "Alf" Jack O'Brien said, "don't let Tom 'Pincher' Harris catch you in possession". "sure enough" Alf said with a smile on his face "Pincher did catch me all day".

Pincher Harris would simply knock me over, and smiling help me up again. All day this happened" said Alf Quill. When the final whistle had blown Pincher Harris walked up to me and said "Son you had better make an appointment to see an Optometrist, as you have been bumping into me all day, and you may need glasses."

Alf recalled the days when Wallsend with such an astute committee behind them Messrs Tommy Lovett, Danny Rees, Andy Coleman, Wal Rushton, would hire special trains to Sydney and Gosford for picnics, and a special train to the Sydney Cricket Ground where 18000 saw the famous Wallsend Bolshies play Goodyear.

All the trains in those days left from the Wallsend Railway Station.

These trains were known as the "Red Terror"

1937 English Amateurs Tour  
 It was 1937 the year that the English Amateurs toured Australia with Bernard Joy as Captain, and Mr Wreford Brown was the Manager.  
 These two gentleman were so impressed with Quill that they sent glowing reports back to England.  
 In fact a number of Northern Players were also invited to England and were offered contracts.  
 Among players sought to come to England were Alf Quill, Bob Sevester, Jack "Digger" Evans, Jack "Bully" Hughes, and a little bloke called Skeeta". Of course that player was Jim "Skeeta" Wilkinson, and another all time great James Dowson Osborne. Bernard Joy said all these players could play in any first division club in England.  
 Mind you Wallsend like many clubs had players who were forced to leave Newcastle and Districts to play in Sydney, where work was available owing to the Great Depression. Many other players also had a stint in Sydney, some settled permanently in the big smoke, but some got out quickly when the depression was over.  
 Players who went to Sydney were, Jock Parkes, Hughie Parkes, Stan "Sticky" Parkes, Alf Perris, Ray Simons, Alby Holt, Hugh Workman, Ern Kemp, Scosh Edgton, Winkie Forrester, Jack "Dingie" O'Brien, Jinna Pringle, Hugh Whitelaw, Harold Whitelaw, Jack Williams and many more. Quill himself was forced back to Sydney for a couple of years, but when the opportunity came he returned to Newcastle.  
 Clubs like Metters, Gladesville, Granville, Leichhardt, Annandale were to pleased to find work for these players.

Quill before playing football was very keen on athletics winning a number of races in State Championships. After competing against the great Jim Charlton and Bob HAMPSON, ALF DECIDED ATHLETICS WAS NOT FOR HIM.

#### Critical of Selection Methods

Alf Quill was approached many times by opposition codes (Catch and Kill games) to play for them as a goal kicker. Perhaps the greatest disappointment for Alf Quill was after being selected to tour Malaysia and Singapore the tour was cancelled owing to the war. During the war 1939-45 the British Services had a team in the Sydney Competition called the HMS Golden Hind and the most impressive of these players were McGowan, Ason, while Royal Marines Perry Bates and Hunter transferred from the Golden Hind to play with the "Bolshies". After the war Perry Bates and Hunter played 2nd division football in England. Aston was a 1st Division Player.

Alf Quill was very critical of the methods of selecting Australian teams before the war. Most selections were done to appease inter state associations and to cut expences.

After retiring from the game Alf coached Wallsend for eight seasons.

During his playing career Alf Quill played over 516 first grade games and scored some 1016 goals. When I asked Alf to name me a team that he would have liked to have led with himself as centre forward, against some of the overseas teams that has visited Australia, He declined my offer for fear of offending many of his friends. But he did say we had plenty of great players who would have done well overseas, they included Jim McNabb, Jock Parkes, Bill "Podge" Maunder, Judy Masters, George Smith, Max Wynn,

Jack "Digger" Evans, Billy Coolahan, Alec Heaney, Jim Osborne, Roy Crowhurst, Jim "Skeeta" Wilkinson, Jack "Bully" Hughes Ian Davidson, Joe Marston and in his mind Reg Date was the greatest of them all, Alf mentioned many more players, but I was too slow in writing them down.

Alfred Quill you will always be "Alfred The Great" You are a legend in Northern and Australian Football, a true sportsman and a great gentleman who gave pleasure to us all many many thanks.

Quill's scoring record of 1937, A 16 team inter city competition with only 22 rounds to be played. One can only guess what this man would have done if the full 30 premiership matches had been played.

Match	Wallsend	Score	Visitors	Score	Alf	Score
1		4	v West Wallsend	1	4	
2		11	v War/Mayfield	1	4	
3		7	v Aberdare	0	3	
4		1	v Weston	2	1	
5		3	v ST George	1	1	
6		5	v W/Bulli	4	4	
7		0	v Goodyear	2	.	
8		8	v Adamstown	2	4	
9		7	v Ann/Leich	1	3	
10		3	v Cessnock	0	1	
11		14	v Kurri Kurri	0	6	
12		6	v W/Gong	1	2	
13		10	v Granville	0	3	
14		10	v War/Mayfield	1	4	
15		7	v Cessnock	1	6	
16		10	v Kurri Kurri	0	4	
17		6	v West Walls	1	2	
18		5	v Adamstown	1	2	
19		1	v Glade Ryde	2	.	
20		4	v Metters	2	1	
21		1	v Weston	3	1	
22		9	v Aberdare	1	4	

Harry Hetherington (Historian)

1955 Southern Division 1st Grade	Auburn	Balgownie	Bankstown	Canterbury Marrickville	Corrimal Rangers	Gladesville Ryde	Granville	Leichhardt Annandale	North Shore	Woonona Bulli
Auburn	X	3.2 1.0	3.3 1.1	2.1 1.1	1.4 3.4	1.1 5.3	3.1 1.1	1.3 4.2	8.1 0.0	2.1 2.2
Balgownie	0.1 2.3	X X	0.2 1.1	2.3 2.6	1.6 2.5	1.4 3.0	2.1 0.1	4.2 0.3	4.3 4.1	2.2 1.5
Bankstown	1.1 3.3	1.1 2.0	X	1.6 2.2	1.3 1.3	1.2 0.4	1.4 2.0	0.5 1.1	7.1 3.0	5.2 1.2
Canterbury Marrickville	1.1 1.2	6.2 3.2	2.2 6.1	X X	5.2 1.4	1.4 3.0	5.5 3.1	2.1 2.4	2.0 4.0	1.0 5.2
Corrimal Rangers	4.3 4.1	5.2 6.1	3.1 3.1	4.1 2.5	X X	5.1 3.2	4.1 2.3	2.2 3.1	4.3 9.1	2.2 5.1
Gladesville Ryde	3.5 1.1	0.3 4.1	4.0 2.1	0.3 4.1	2.3 1.5	X X	0.2 3.2	4.2 0.2	4.0 4.0	2.2 2.2
Granville	1.1 3.3	1.0 1.2	0.2 4.1	1.3 5.5	3.2 1.4	3.2 2.0	X X	2.2 1.5	0.1 2.0	3.3 2.3
Leichhardt Annandale	2.4 3.1	3.0 2.4	1.1 5.0	4.2 1.2	1.3 2.2	2.0 2.4	5.1 2.2	X X	1.1 5.3	7.0 1.1
North Shore	0.0 1.8	1.4 3.4	0.3 1.7	0.4 0.2	1.9 3.4	0.4 0.4	0.2 1.0	3.5 1.1	X X	1.1 0.0
Woonona Bulli	2.2 1.2	5.1 2.2	2.1 2.5	2.5 0.1	1.5 2.2	2.2 2.2	3.2 3.3	1.1 0.7	0.0 1.1	X

## Point Score

Corrimal Rangers(30)Premiers)Canterbury Marrickville(25)

Auburn(23)Leichhardt Annandale(21)Gladesville Ryde(19)

Granville(17)Woonona Bulli(15)Bankstown(15)Balgownie(12)

North Shore(6)

## Southern Player Appearances

## Auburn

R.Duff(18)J.Wells(18)E.Wallace(16)C.Parry(17)B.Hall(17)

Doug Wendt(14)A.McAllister(15)Ron Lord(14)W.Balfour(14)

R.McKenzie(12)F.Flynn(9)C.Callaghan(12)B.Staples(7)

J.Cardiff(6)M.Parry(4)J.Byrne(2)J.Grubba(1)E.Poole(1)

P.Schmarr(2)

## Scorers

Balfour(13)Parry(5)Duff(4)McKenzie(6)Hall(4)Wendt(2)

Staples(4)McAllister(2)Flynn(2)Byrne(2)

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Balgownie

Harry Murdock(17)A.Robinson(16)G.Barlow(17)E.Duff(16)  
G.Ryan(15)M.O'Riordan(15)J.Charlton(14)A.Walton(13)  
J.Scarlett(10)A.Milner(9)W.Whitehead(9)T.Evans(6)J.Black(6)  
O.Lewis(7)S.Richardson(5)L.Harris(4)B.Jones(4)F.Simpson(3)  
W.McKinnon(1)J.Taylor(2)A.Fraser(3)N.Barwise(2)W.Burns(1)  
T.Breache(2)F.Hayman(2)

Scorers

O'Riordan(6)Charlton(8)Black(4)Milner(2)Simpson(2)Ryan(1)  
Scarlett(2)Barlow(1)Breache(1)Fraser(1)Lewis(1)

Bankstown

N.Wright(18)J.Irvine(17)W.Holland(17)Peter Stone(18)  
B.Courtney(16)Bob Madden(16)J.Allison(14)A.Smith(15)  
J.Staples(14)A.Czisz(12)N.Bartlett(13)N.Hughes(8)  
R.Foster(5)C.Hageman(3)R.Bowman(4)A.Delaney(2)R.Green(1)  
B.Harcher(1)V.Williamson(1)G.Hurley(1)N.Staples(1)  
R.Green(1)A.Millard(1)A.Phillips(2)

Scorers

Foster(5)Smith(5)Stone(4)Allison(2)Hughes(3)Madden(2)  
Hageman(1)Millard(1)Phillips(1)

Canterbury Marrickville

N.Farmer(18)N.Parkinson(18)J.Comrie(17)B.Young(17)  
N.Maxwell(17)D.Brown(17)George Dingwall(15)J.Moore(17)  
R.Neal(13)R.Brown(13)S.Cousins(12)G.Campbell(11)  
M.Lemon(5)K.Phillips(3)R.Pate(3)C.Williams(1)R.Beckett(1)

Scorers

Young(18)Moore(11)Neal(9)D.Brown(6)Dingwall(4)Farmer(1)  
Campbell(2)Phillips(1)Maxwell(1)

Corrimal Rangers

J.Brown(18)George Wheatley(18)Phil Peters(18)R.Young(17)  
R.Burns(17)G.Callan(15)Bob Bignall(12)D.James(17)  
K.Learmonth(13)Ted Drain(13)Tom Willoughby(14)W.Taylor(8)  
W.Kerr(7)W.Pearce(4)E.Costello(6)E.Green(1)  
Campbell(1)

Scorers

Burns(23)Learmonth(8)Drain(14)Peters(10)Costello(6)  
Willoughby(5)Kerr(2)Campbell(1)

Gladesville Ryde

S.Blake(18)D.McColl(17)E.Hillyard(17)T.Rowles(17)  
R.Barras(15)D.McCormish(15)J.Bayley(13)Reg Byers(11)  
R.Moore(11)W.Murphie(10)D.Wort(8)G.Rees(7)N.Enticknap(5)  
A.McNaughton(6)E.Merlino(6)J.Prestwell(6)R.Goldsworthy(3)  
W.Minnick(2)L.Merchant(2)G.Hooper(3) M.Walker(3)P.McClusky(1)  
H.Cafe(1)K.Barnett(1) W.Thomson(1)

Scorers

Rowles(15)Byers(8)Murphie(8)Moore(3)Rees(3)Barras(1)  
McCormish(1)

## Granville

Frank Garside(18)Andy Henderson(18)R.McClelland(18)  
K.Vairey(18)Alan Garside(18)Billy Henderson(16)  
J.Kendall(16)R.Wall(14)W.Watts(10)Ray Marshall(10)  
B.Dawson(9)George Sanders(8)J.Hart(6)G.Cameron(7)  
K.Hawkins(5)R.Matthews(5)W.Keen(2)R.Nichols(1)L.Solomons(1)

## Scorers

A.Garside(8)Vairey(12)Dawson(3)Kendall(4)F.Garside(4)  
Hart(2)

## Leichhardt Annandale

Jock McMahon(18)Les Linder(18)Len Stedman(17)Frank Sands(16)  
Albert De Paoli(13)Harry Robertson(18)B.Greenfield(13)  
George Russell(13)Ken Hiron(11)Bill Wilson(6)  
Charlie Manning(12)W.Vrolyks(7)E.Fitton(10)Joe Marston(3)  
D.Harvey(3)R.Grieves(6)B.Stringer(5)R.Barnes(2)R.Hunter(4)  
D.Kelshaw(2)A.Channing(1)HAWKESHAW(1)A.Garwell(1)

## Scorers

De Paoli(20)McMahon(11)Robertson(6)Russell(4)Sands(3)  
Vrolyks(1)Stedman(3)Hunter(1)

## North Shore

N.Campbell(18)S.Stepney(18)W.Blyth(15)C.Ringsell(8)  
G.Hope(1)K.McLennan(17)S.Sherwin(15)C.Knight(11)  
B.Aning(11)A.McClusky(6)M.Shambri(5)E.Fallon(7)  
L.Oakley(6)P.Proudfoot(6)R.Cuneen(7)D.Lee(6)A.Stacey(4)  
R.Donaldson(3)G.Campbell(3)A.Clarke(2)A.Dominer(4)  
C.Drummond(3)A.Violetch(3)T.Cludahay(2)W.Pender(2)  
W.Watson(3)F.Ardya(2)C.Linden(2)A.Sharbon(1)  
M.Rodonicdvie(2)

## Scorers

Rodonicdvie(3)Ringsell(3)Knight(3)Stepney(2)Pender(1)  
Oakley(2)McLennan(1)Fallon(1)Donaldson(1)

## Woonona Bulli

A.Bullard(17)Barry Salisbury(17)T.Arnall(16)D.Love(17)  
Bill Williams(17)Charlie Stewart(14)J.Oliver(15)  
J.Downs(14)A.McGregor(13)R.Wynn(8)R.Dunnmeade(9)  
H.Brown(8)A.Graham(9)W.Tisham(6)T.Fowler(5)R.Taber(3)  
G.Edmonds(5)B.Newton(2)R.Suddick(2)D.Quiggan(1)  
J.Morgan(1)K.Argue(1)

## Scorers

Oliver(10)Stewart(6)Arnall(4)Salisbury(3)Love(2)Taber(2)  
Wynn(2)Edmonds(2)Suddick(1)

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## STATE PREMIERSHIP MINOR FINAL CORRIMAL v. CESSNOCK

LAMBERT PARK  
LEICHHARDT

SUNDAY NEXT - 11th Sept. 1955  
2.30 p.m.

1955

State Minor Premiership Final at Lambert Park 11/9/1955

Cessnock	2 v Corrimal	1
Jim Nelson	J.Brown	
Cliff Almond	W.Taylor	
W.Edwards	G.Callan	
Neil Henderson	Bob Bignall	
John Pettigrew	George Wheatley	
John Barr	Bob Young	
Bill Thomson	R.Burns(1)	
Jim Porteous	Phil Peters	
Jack Drinkwater(2)	Ken Learmonth	
Kevin O'Neill	Ted Drain	
Alec Heaney	W.Pearce	

Referee Ron Wright

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## Southern Division Semi Finals

Corrimal 5 v Canterbury Marrickville 1  
at Bulli 4/9/1955

J.Brown	D.Brown
W.Taylor	J.Comrie
G.Callan	N.Parkinson
Bob Bignall	S.Cousins
George Wheatley	N.Farmer
R.Young	N.Maxwell
R.Burns(2)	R.Brown
Phil Peters	B.Young(1)
Ken Learmonth(2)	George Dingwall
Ted Drain	G.Campbell
W.Pearce(1)	J.Moore

Referee S.G.Thorpe

Leichhardt Annandale 0 v Auburn 0  
Arlington Oval 4/9/1955

Les Linder	Ron Lord
Billy Wilson	J.Wells
Len Stedman	E.Wallace
Ken Hiron	A.McAllister
Joe Marston	R.Duff
B.Greenfield	Doug Wendt
W.Vrolyks	B.Staples
Frank Sands	R.Hall
Albert De Paoli	W.Balfour
Jock McMahon	F.Flynn
Harold Robertson	G.Parry

Referee G.Richardson

## Replay

Leichhardt Annandale 7 v Auburn 2

Les Linder	Ron Lord
Len Stedman	J.Wells
Billy Wilson	E.Wallace
Ken Hiron	A.McAllister
Joe Marston	R.Duff
B.Greenfield	Doug Wendt(1)
George Russell(1)	B.Staples
Frank Sands(2)	R.Hall
Albert De Paoli(3)	W.Balfour
Jock McMahon(1)	F.Flynn
Harold Robertson	G.Parry(1)

Referee G.Richardson

State Semi Final Crystal Palace Wallsend 18/9/1955  
West Wallsend 3 v Cessnock 2  
Dave Bone Jim Nelson  
Wagga James W. Edwards  
Ray Atkinson Cliff Almond(1)  
Dukie Cooper Neil Henderson  
Jimmy Sneddon(1) John Pettigrew  
Keith Grant John Barr  
Kevin Lake Bill Thomson  
Jack Foster(2) Jim Porteous(1)  
Charlie Atkinson Jack Drinkwater  
Dave Cowie Kevin O'Neill  
Don Newton Alec Heaney

Referee S.G.Thorpe

## Semi Final

Leichhardt Annandale	1 v Corrimal	1
Les Linder	J. Brown	
Len Stedman	W. Taylor	
B. Stringer	G. Callan	
Frank Sands	Bob Bignall	
Billy Wilson	George Wheatley	
B. Greenfields	R. Young	
George Russell	R. Burns	
W. Vrolyks	Phil Peters	
Albert De Paoli(1)	Ken Learmonth	
Jock McMahon	Ted Drain(1)	
Harold Robertson	E. Costello	
Referee Harold S Parker		

## Replay

Corrimal	2 v Leichhardt Annandale	1
Arlington Oval 1/10/1955		
J. Brown	Les Linder	
W. Taylor	Len Stedman	
G. Callan	E. Fitton	
Bob Bignall	Frank Sands	
George Wheatley	Billy Wilson	
R. Young	B. Greenfield	
R. Burns(1)	George Russell	
Phil Peters	W. Vrolyks	
Ken Learmonth	Albert De Paoli(1)	
Ted Drain(1)	Jock McMahon	
W. Kerr	Harold Robertson	
Referee Harold S Parker		

## NEW SOUTH WALES

A crisis is brewing in the New South Wales soccer administration set up. In recent weeks much press and radio publicity has been given to a number of the first and second division clubs breaking away from the auspices of the ruling New South Wales body. It has been suggested that the clubs would form their own, individual competition. The crux of the problem lies in a dispute over the introduction of promotion and relegation. At present New South Wales is the only State not to offer a chance to New Australians to make good in senior soccer. Clubs such as Sydney Austral, Prague and Hakoah are well up to first division standard, but because of nearsighted control are confined to matches in the lower grade. The present position has been aggravated through the continual refusal of the New South Wales selectors to consider "New Australians" when choosing representative teams. Players such as Milda Mueller (Prague centre-forward), Bill Westerveld (Sydney Austral centre-half), Jim De Pyper (Sydney Austral right wing), Al Levinson (Hakoah inside forward) are all deserving of representative selection. De Pyper played for Austrian Rapid against South China in Sydney, and scored three brilliant goals. There were suggestions after the match that the Austrians would take him home with them to play in the Austrian League. Nothing further has been heard on this matter.

These four mentioned above are only four of many who could certainly do no worse in representative matches than those who have been tried.

Critics, generally, however, do not think a breakaway movement will occur. But they do think that the pressure brought to bear on the Association will result in a twelve team first division competition operating next year. This WOULD be a progressive move, and in the best interests of the code. Many of the senior clubs are known to be dissatisfied with the present methods of officialdom. The present dispute between the Association and the clubs has been in the offing now for many years. All clubs are discontented at the way the New South Wales Association has vested all control into the hands of eight directors, who act alternately as administrators, selectors, judiciary committee, and who make all referee appointments. The clubs hope for a method of club delegates running the various committees, and perhaps the introduction of five international soccer players of former years being appointed as selectors. The directors could then concern themselves solely with administration and leave the practical side of the business to men with greater soccer experience.

State Final at Crystal Palace Wallsend 8/10/1955

Corrimal	8 v West Wallsend	1
J.Brown	Dave Bone	
W.Taylor	Ray Atkinson	
G.Callan	Dukie Cooper	
Bob Bignall	Jim Sneddon	
George Wheatley	Keith Grant	
R.Young	Kevin Lake	
R.Burns(1)	Jack Foster	
Phil Peters(3)	Charlie Atkinson	
Ken Learmonth(2)	Dave Cowie	
Ted Drain(1)	Don Newton(1)	
W.Kerr(1)	Wagga James	

Referee Harold S Parker

State Major Final at Lambert Park 18/10/1955

Corrimal	11 v Cessnock	3
J.Brown	Jim Nelson	
W.Taylor	Cliff Almond(1)	
G.Callan	R.Younger	
Bob Bignall(1)	Neil Henderson	
George Wheatley(1)	John Pettigrew	
Bob Young(1)	John Barr	
R.Burns(2)	Bill Thomson	
Phil Peters(3)	Jim Porteous(1)	
Ken Learmonth(1)	Jack Drinkwater(1)	
Ted Drain(1)	Kevin O'Neill(1)	
W.Kerr(1)	W.Edwards	

Referee S.G.Thorpe

## Sundale Cup 1955

Semi Final at Weston 11/9/1955

Mayfield United	8 v Weston	1
Barry Portus	Gus Salfranko	
Ted Parker	Jack Wilkinson	
Billy Sheahan	J.Convery	
H.Hetherington	K.Eddy	
Bill Neal	J.Berrigan	
R.Schuck	Norm Phelps	
Sam North(2)	Ron Lynch	
Carl Lorr(2)	Jim" Skeeta Wilkinson(1)	
Norm Lott(3)	Eddie Gregorzyck	
Jack Lennard	K.Williams	
Alf Gazzard(1)	R.Sneddon	

Referee W.McWilliams

## Semi Final at Charlestown 17/9/1955

East Lakes	4 v Cardiff	1
N.Scanlon	D.Bird	
R.Tickner	K.Knight	
L.Burrows	John Nelson	
J.Allanson	Jim Hopkins	
Ray McKenzie	Bill Paddock(1)	
K.Hogan	Trevor Iceton	
G.Kilday(2)	Kev Knight	
Bill Dunlop(1)	L.Carter	
W.Bargwanna(1)	B.Markwell	
Alby Sturgeon	N.Iceton	
Ivor Allomes	R.Whalan	

Referee Archie Welsh

Final Sundale Cup at Crystal Palace Wallsend 2/10/1955  
 Mayfield United 5 v East Lakes 0  
 Barry Portus N.Scanlon  
 Mario Willicks R.Tickner  
 H.Hetherington L.Burrows  
 Bill Neal J.Allanson  
 Bill Sheahan R.McKenzie  
 Sam North K.Hogan  
 Carl Lott(2) Ivor Allomes  
 Norm Lott(3) Barry Burgess  
 Jack Lennard W.Bargwanna  
 Alf Gazzard Bill Dunlop  
 Ted Parker Alby Sturgeon

Referee Archie Welsh



Mayfield United 1955  
 Back Row. S.North, Ted Parker, W.Sheahan, C.Lott,  
 N.Lott, M.Willicks.  
 Front J.Lennard, B.Portus, H.Hetherington,  
 W.Neal, A.Gazzard. (Mascot) Richards  
 Photo taken at Crtstal Palace Wallsend under  
 the most famous Peppercorn tree in  
 New South Wales.

HE MADE THE FAMILY JEWELLS WITH A PAIR OF FOOTBALL BOOTS.  
(As written by George Crawford Daily Mirror Writer)

A gift pair of football boots to Jack "Bully" Hughes, when he was "down and out", started him on the road to fame and fortune.

Scoring 817 goals in 362 first grade matches, played for Australia in 20 tests against four different nations. Jack Hughes retired at 32 years of age, and was regarded as the greatest player Australia had produced.

Most critics agree that he was just a little better than "Judy Masters" and Bill "Podge" Maunder".

A well known former Australian selector tells how Hughes play so worried the Palestine team in 1939, asked that he be dropped from the Australian side, "Hughes" was not dropped. It was after the last match of this series that Hughes almost achieved the ambition of every Australian Soccer Player-to play in the English League as a Professional. Hughes got the offer from Newcastle- 2000 English Pounds signing on fee, 6 Pounds a win, 3 Pounds a loss or a draw. But he refused the offer because Newcastle wouldn't guarantee a return ticket for his wife.

Only three others players till then had received offers from England.

They were James Jackson from Arsenal in 1896, William "Podge" Maunder from St Mirren in 1925, W. Jennings to Tottenham Hotspurs in 1927. (By the way Jackson played with Hamilton, Wallsend and Adamstown before accepting the offer).

W. Jennings played with Adamstown, Podge Maunder, and Bully Hughes played with West Wallsend.

Jackson, an uncle of Archie Jackson of Cricket fame accepted, he also played with Newcastle United and Glasgow Rangers, after retiring he owned a number of Brickyards.

Bully Hughes learned his football the hard way, "with the "Miners" of West Wallsend coalfields-cradle of many of Australia's best players.

Miners wearing hob nailed boots, played a rough and tumbled sort of football after their days work.

Hughes, barefooted, played with them when he was 11 years old.

He was a menace in the school teams, that's how he got his nickname.

When he was 14 he created what is probably a world record, Hughes played a game for the West Wallsend under 16 team, and scored 8 goals.

After the match he went straight back onto the field and scored 7 goals for the under 18 team.

Jack Bully Hughes started on his way to fame in 1929. International Centre Forward "Podge" Maunder dropped out of the West Wallsend team on the eve of their biggest match of the season against Wallsend, Maunder withdrawal upset the town.

Men on the street corners said dolefully; Westy not worth a "bumper" without Maunder.

Hughes aged 16 then, out of work and barefooted, was at the training ground when the players lazed on the grass discussing how to adjust the problem.

"What about the kid?" asked Clarrie Coutts, international captain.

"Too young and small", the others replied, Hughes was only seven and half stone.

Coutts said; "if he's good enough he's big enough, I think this kid is the best Centre in Australia."

Those words from Coutts were sufficient recommendation for the selectors.

But the whole Hughes family was out of work. "Bully" had no Football boots.

Bully Hughes went to his old schoolmaster Mr Sid Grant, who had taught him to play.

Mr. Grant, who subsequently became President of the State League bought Hughes the best pair of Boots in Newcastle, wished him luck.

Next day the frail 16 year old lad replaced Australia's greatest player as leader of the forward line of the most famous Soccer team in State League History.

Within a sensational 15 minutes he had slammed the ball twice into the net, He scored another goal in the second half, which enabled his team to win 5.2.

The great Podge Mauder played only a few games after that. When Podge Mauder was in the team, Hughes played inside left, the position in which he made most of his fame.



Jack "Bully" Hughes  
1914-1965

Three years later Sydney talent scouts were after Hughes, Mr. Bill Douglas, Metters official, said to him; I would do anything to get you to Sydney to play for Metters, "O.K.", said Hughes, "if you want me that badly I'll play for Metters - so long as you find me a job, and also for my father and brother." Douglas not only found jobs for the three of them, but also for "Bully's" girl friend, his sister, and her boyfriend. As an added incentive, he found a house for the family to live in.

So the Hughes family came to Sydney, only one member of the family not catered for was the nine year junior member of the family, who looked wide eyed at the big smoke.

Metters got the best out of Hughes;

Besides "Bully", his elder brother Ben became a star; and the "Kid" BECAME A CENTRE FORWARD.

Father Hughes for several years was Metters Treasurer.

In 1937 Hughes created a Test World record on the Sydney Cricket Ground by scoring a goal in 63 seconds against the English Amateurs.

Because of this feat, English newspapers confused him with a Durham junior of the same name, who signed on with Newcastle United two days later. They featured stories of the famous Australian who was in England.

Australian newspapers follow it up, and Hughes mystified, played "possum". The storey, he thought, was advance publicity, and really meant an offer from the English club. He didn't learn until years later that the two men of the same name, living 14,000 miles apart, had been confused—and that the other had cashed-in on his reputation.

# NEW SOUTH WALES versus THE REST

SUNDAY, 26th JUNE

LAMBERT PARK, LEICHHARDT, 2.30 P.M.

**N.S.W.**  
(Blue)

1. G. W. HENDERSON (Granville)  
2. R. BIGNALL (Corrimal)  
3. R. ATKINSON (West Wallsend)  
4. J. BARR (Cessnock)  
5. K. O'NEILL (Cessnock)  
6. R. YOUNG (Corrimal)  
7. P. STONE (Bankstown)  
8. J. MOORE (Canterbury)  
9. K. LEARMONT (Corrimal)  
10. D. NEWTON (West Wallsend)

**THE REST**  
(Red)

1. G. D. BONE (West Wallsend)  
2. J. PETTIGREW (Cessnock)  
3. R. McLELLAND (Granville)  
4. W. WILLIAMS (Woonona)  
5. G. WHEATLEY (Corrimal)  
6. E. DUFF (Balgownie)  
7. P. AVERY (East Lakes)  
8. A. JOHNS (Adamstown)  
9. W. COLLINS (Wallsend)  
10. R. NEAL (Canterbury)  
11. W. MURPHY (Gladesville)

**Reserves:** R. LORD (Auburn), C. ALLANSON (Adamstown), R. MADDEN (Bankstown), J. LENNARD (Mayfield), T. ROWLES (Gladesville).

**Referee:** Mr. R. J. Wright.

**Linesmen:** Mr. W. Mrdjen (Blue Flag),  
Mr. J. Vickery (Yellow Flag).

**Manager/Coach:** Mr. A. Braxton (Auburn). **Manager/Coach:** Mr. D. Harrington (Corrimal).  
**Trainer:** Mr. G. Meadham (Auburn). **Trainer:** Mr. A. Lee (Granville).

**EARLY GAME:** 1st GRADE METROPOLITAN FIXTURE, 12.45 p.m. WHITE EAGLES (Red) v. SOUTH SYDNEY (Green)



Goalkeeper Bill Henderson(Granville, Jack Drinkwater of Cessnock) In the background Doug Wendt of Adamstown)



"But Refereees "Drinki" Hardly touched the Goalkeeper.  
\*\*Please note no malice or hurt is intended to any person or persons.  
Jack Drinkwater(Cessnock) was one of the real Characters of Football. H.Hetherington(Historian)

# Keeper of the game



In flight: Bill Mahoney at full stretch to deflect a shot from Chinese forward Lee Chun Fat while playing for NSW in Sydney in 1953

## Bill Mahoney

**I**N February, 1950, four months short of his 20th birthday, Bill Mahoney was selected to tour South Africa with the Australian soccer team as a goalkeeper.

It was as a 'keeper that Bill had begun his competitive soccer career with Wallsend's under-14 team.

In 1945 he was in the Combined High School team and in 1947, aged 17, he was chosen for the Newcastle under-18 side.

In August, 1948, he played his first senior game for Wallsend, at a time when that team included players of the calibre of Alf Quill, Reg Date, Dick Kemp,

George Arthur, Jack Lomerton, Hedley Parkes and Bob Elford.

At 19 Bill Mahoney was selected to keep goal for NSW against a touring Yugoslavia side.

The tour to South Africa followed and on that tour he played eight matches.

In 1951 Bill transferred to Adamstown for a fee of £20.

It was the first of 11 seasons spent with Adamstown (he returned to Wallsend for one season in 1954) and from this time with the club he continued to represent Wallsend, NSW and Northern NSW.

In 1964 he moved to the then second division club, Weston, and helped the club climb to the first division.

Mahoney retired from top-grade soccer in 1965 but

returned for a season to play with second division Dudley in 1967.

It was his final season as a player but he went on to serve as a director on the board of the Northern NSW Soccer Federation, as manager of junior and senior representative teams and as a member of the Referees Appointments Board.

He was awarded life membership of the Northern NSW Soccer Federation in 1978.

In his playing years Bill Mahoney represented Australia 14 times, including three internationals, played twice for an Australian XI and once for the Rest of Australia, played 41 games for NSW; represented Northern NSW four times; played 31 senior games and 36 second division games.

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## PROMOTION AND RELEGATION

By "UNOMI"

Contrary to the beliefs of some officials in the game, the NSW Association has employed Promotion and Relegation for years. Take for instance the Eastern Suburbs' club of a year ago, which had formerly been known as Ex-Imperial. This club was a First grade unit, but its affairs did not warrant its continuance in the major competition, so it was relegated. In the same year, Gladesville-Ryde, Balgownie and North Shore were all promoted from the Southern League.

So the next time you argue about the introduction of Promotion and Relegation, remember those facts because proof is available of them.

Mind you, that does not, of course, refer to AUTOMATIC promotion and relegation which is a very vastly different thing, and could lead to as many arguments as you possibly could derive in all soccer football!

The AUTOMATIC variety provides for the promotion of the first one or two teams from the second division of a competition to the First division, with the lowest two teams of the first division being relegated to take their places.

It is practised in many countries and successfully, too, but it is safe to say that not one single country which at present finds it successful would continue with it if the economy of the game became affected adversely.

There are many advocates for its introduction in New South Wales but after interviewing many of them, I have formed the impression that none have studied the economics of its introduction. In fact, it is mostly advocated by peoples from countries where it is practised,

who suggest that as it works successfully "AT HOME" there is no reason why it cannot do so here.

If you study it as closely as I have done, you will admit that the best we can say at this juncture is that it MAY work, but it would be sheerly an experiment.

Could, for instance, Pymont-Brown, St. Peters, Hornsby-Epping, Polonia Sutherland in the South, and any of the Northern League teams undertake the expensive conducting of a State Premiership club? Perhaps some of them may manage, BUT . . . it is extremely doubtful.

It has also been said that the scheme provides the utmost incentive for clubs to retain their 1st division places or for those seeking promotion.

1st division clubs already have plenty of incentive in the rewards they derive from Semi-Finals and Finals revenue, plus the honours to be won. AND . . . this is quite definite. There are not more than seven of the existing Southern League clubs, and not more than ONE of the Northern League clubs which have expressed desire for the introduction of Automatic Promotion and Relegation. Are all of the others to be forced into a scheme which they do not desire and which they cannot afford? There are only a few of the anomalies connected with the Automatic system and there are many others applicable to New South Wales conditions. However, another issue of this publication will be published on January 31 and if you have a good answer to these anomalies, no doubt the Editor will be pleased to grant your views some space.

## A "NEWSPAPER" BREAKAWAY

A dispute in the newspaper article during last week referred that a breakaway move was about to split New Australian clubs of the NSW Soccer Federation. Also, Tom Reynolds suggested in "Soccer" were that the Board at all would not promote any New Australian team.

That statement can safely be discounted as "nonsense". For some years the NSWFA has created a New Australian team in Northern competition, namely Great Australia, and that team eventually withdrew because of the many players who left the State.

The Board and Directors have never discussed any subject which could lead to inference that New Australian teams would not be promoted in the very early Sydney, Prague, Hawke's Europa and Port Jackson Leagues promoted from the Sydney Metropolitan League in the Southern League competition of the NSW Association.

In the last two seasons the application of Sydney Austral was considered and if the newspaper writers were correct, the application would not have been so considered.

The simple truth was that no viable teams were available.

Quite a number of people do not realize that the quality of a team's players is not the sole reason why a team should be promoted. There are many others such as the quality of the management, the club's financial position to meet the heavy commitments of a State League season, its prepared efforts to assist the code by helping juniors and school boys, and generally promoting soccer interest and facilities in its own area. There is also the question of its ground. Can the club provide a fully equipped ground? Are the ground facilities adequate? Is it good enough for big crowds? What are the conveniences of travel to and from the ground for the public?

These are only a few of the factors which the Board must take into consideration when a promotion is to be made.

There is also another big question and that is if two new teams were to be promoted, which two teams would be dropped to permit that to be done?

Some suggest that a twelve team competition would be the answer, and I know the Board is going to discuss that angle at the appropriate time. Consideration will have to be given to the time when the competition would need to commence and when it would finish, especially if there is an international tour in the season.

Other people suggest automatic promotion and relegation, but this is a subject which has many for and against and would take up more space than can be permitted for this article.

Meanwhile, any talk of "A Bar Against New Australian Teams" must be regarded as silly nonsense, nor ever has existed ANY such talk can lead to racial hate which is not the desire of any true soccer man, and the sponsor of such should be treated with contempt by all sports people who like fair play.

### HAKOAH PRESIDENT IND GRANT

Hakoah Club president, Mr. A. Hart, was interviewed about a report published in the "Daily Telegraph" on Saturday, 27th August, 1955.

The report indicated that a prominent Hakoah official estimated that his club was interested in the "TELEGRAPH'S SOCCER BREAKAWAY".

Mr Hart absolutely refutes the entire article and states his committee has never discussed any thing connected with such a proposal.

On the contrary, he gave to the NSW Association his club's assistance for its continued loyalty and asked that the Hakoah Club and all its members be dissociated with the article mentioned.

## Broadmeadow had its share of sport fame



the State Association decided to force it to repay a £1.50 match in the 1906 competition on a Sydney ground. The Sydney men were excused because said the Sydney-based officials the club had not been invited for its first

Those were the days when miners worked on Saturdays. Many of those who completed shifts at the old Dudley and Gulf pits would walk, still covered in coal dust, to the Meadow and wash from a bucket or tap at the rear of the Premier Hotel, down a pint or two of ale, and then cross the road to play or watch football.

Bob Stevenson, secretary of the Northern Association and as official of the Broadmeadow Club, suggested a way out. He entered a team from the Meadow club in the cup competition, transferred Adamstown's players to his club — and he won the cup. The team played a scoreless draw with Burnmoor Rangers.

Soccer brought the ace, to State-wide notice when a Broadmeadow team defeated Pyrmont Rangers in the final of the Gardner Cup Knockout competition in 1917. And thereby hangs a tale.

The Adamstown Rose in a letter to James Rankin's  
brother had made some reference in her reply to which  
disparaging remarks about the author had been made before

There were many notable players in that team, which

was — Brogby, Elgey; G. Campbell, Jack Dusie; W. Harris, W. ('Slunker') Maxwell, J. George; E. Clark, W. Jennings, S. Bartlow, S. Russell S. Harris, Sam Harris was injured in the fire.

in the Jones case is  
to be held which  
will be the same before  
the U.S. Com.

## 1955 Northern 2nd Division

## Semi Final

Awaba 6 v Stewarts &amp; Lloyd 0

Crystal Palace Wallsend 23/9/1955

E.Cooper	E. Baldock
Bill Field	G. Oldes
Alwyn Watkins	R. Sheldon
R.Field	C. Baker
J.Atkinson(2)	B. Sheldon
Eric Willard	L. McDonald
N.Lawton	J. Baker
Jack Prosser	J. Holmes
Aub Hardes(3)	Les Mitchell
Doug Field(1)	Frank Bond
Kevin Mavin	Charlie Baker

Referee Wal England

Blacksmiths Rangers 6 v Bellbird 2

B.McLaren	Brian McKendry
R.Ekert	M.O'Connor
W.Osmond	Bob White
A.Pollock	L.Jack
J.Outram(1)	S.Radnidge
J.McGregor	R.Carmichael
A.Jones	John Tattersall
Bruce Mantle(1)	T.McDonald
E.Judd(2)	A.Thompson(1)
Eddie Charlton(2)	Jim McKendry
T.McKenzie	N.McKendry(1)

Referee Eric Roberts

\*\*\*Please note Eddie Charlton of Blacksmiths Rangers  
 many years later won the World POT BLACK SNOOKER  
 championship.

## 2nd Division Final Crystal Palace Wallsend 8/10/1955

Awaba 1 v Blacksmiths Rangers 1

E.Cooper	B.McLaren
Bill Field	W.Osmond
Alwyn Watkins	J.Quinn
E.Willard	A.Pollock
J.Atkinson	E.Judd
R.Field	J.McGregor
N.Lawton	A.Jones
Jack Prosser	Bruce Mantle
Aub Hardes	J.Outram
Doug Field	Eddie Charlton
Kevin Mavin(1)	A.T.McKenzie

Referee Puddie Nelson

\*\*Please note that no Premiership Results are available.

1955 Replay of Northern 2nd Division Final  
 Wallsend Crystal Palace 15/10/1955

Awaba	3 v Blacksmiths	2
E.Cooper	B.McLaren	
Bill Field	W.Osmond	
Alwyn Watkins	J.Quinn	
Eric Wellard	A.Pollock	
J.Atkinson	E.Judd	
Ray Field	J.McGregor	
N.Lawton	A.Jones(1)	
Jack Prosser(1)	Bruce Mantle	
Kevin Mavin(2)	J.Outram(1)	
Doug Field	Eddie Charlton	
Aub Hardes	A.McKenzie	

Referee Bill Gardiner

Northern 2nd Division K.O Cup  
 Semi Final  
 Awaba 6 v Stewarts & Lloyd 0

Semi Final  
 Blacksmiths Rangers 6 v Bellbird 2

Final 2nd Division K.O Cup  
 Crystal Palace Wallsend 19/10/1955

Blacksmiths Rangers	5 v Awaba	3
B.McLaren	E.Cooper	
W.Osmond	Bill Field	
J.Quinn	Alwyn Watkins	
A.Pollock	E.Williams	
J.Osmond	J.Atkinson	
J.McGregor	E.Wellard	
Bruce Mantle	N.Lawton	
E.Judd	Jack Prosser	
A.Jones(4)	Kevin Mavin	
Eddie Charlton	Doug Field	
A.McKenzie(1)	Aub Hardes(3)	

Referee Arthur Roberts  
 \*\*Would you please not both teams had earlier played  
 a 1x1 draw. (Teams unchanged)

1955	V Hedley Parkes XI
2,5,1955 May Day Challenge (Olympic Trials)	AT Adamstown
Alan Johns XI	V Hedley Parkes XI
Warren Avery(Adamstown)	Dave Bone(West Wallsend)
C.Allanson(Adamstown)	J.O'Brien(Wallsend)
H.Hetherington(Mayfield)	R.Atkinson(West Wallsend)
K.McNaught(Merewether Adv)	A.Underwood(West Wallsend)
R.Dobell(Merewether Adv)	H.Parkes(Capt)Wallsend)
R.Holt(Adamstown)	R.Herd(Wallsend)
E.Adamsthwaite(Merewether)	W.Green(Wallsend)
A.Johns(Capt)Adamstown)	J.Foster(West Wallsend)
K.Noyes(Merewether Adv)	W.Collins(Wallsend)
K.Pitt(Mayfield United)	P.Turella(Wallsend)
A.Gagler(Mayfield )	D.Newton(West Wallsend)
Reserves	Reserves
W.Cook(Adamstown)	W.James(West Wallsend
R.Osmond(Merewether Adv)	D.Cowie(West Wallsend)

## Interstate Matches(Olympic Trials)

New South Wales	0 v Victoria	2
Crystal Palace Wallsend 12/6/1955		
Dave Bone(West Wallsend)	D.Blunt	
Clyde Allanson(Adamstown)	Pittonia	
R.McClelland(Granville)	Sabidussi	
Tony Underwood(West Wallsend)	Senison	
Kevin O'Neill(Capt)Cessnock)	Tom Jack(Capt)	
Doug Wendt(Auburn)	Hartburn	
Tom Rowles(Gladesville Ryde)	S.Thomas	
Alan Johns(Adamstown)	J.Findlay	
Jack Drinkwater(Cessnock)	D.Hodgson(1)	
Jack Lennard(Mayfield United)	A.Boz(1)	
Jack Peel(Wallsend)	R.Princy	
Referee W.Mrdjin		

New South Wales	4 v Victoria	1
Lambert Park 13/6/1955		

Bill Henderson(Granville)	D.Blunt	
Bob Bignall(Corrimbal)	Pittonia	
Kevin O'Neill(Capt)Cessnock)	Sabidussi	
Bill Williams(Woonona Bulli)	Senison	
G.Wheatley(Woonona Bulli)	Tom Jack(Capt)	
Bob Young(Corrimbal)	McCartney	
R.Burns(2)Corrimbal)	S.Thomas(1)	
J.Moore(Cant Marrickville)	J.Findlay	
K.Learmonth(2)Corrimbal)	D.Hodgson	
Jack Lennard(Mayfield United)	A.Boz	
Harry Robertson(Leich Annan)	R.Princy	
Referee Harold Lonsdale		

New South Wales	4 v Victoria	1
Olympic Park Melbourne(Floodlights)11/3/1955		

Ron Lord(Auburn)	G.Camillers	
Clyde Allanson(Adamstown)	G.Bakie	
Doug Wendt(Auburn)	R.Walker	
Bob Bignall(Corrimbal)	R.Weymess	
Kevin O'Neill(Capt)Cessnock)	Tom Jack(Capt)	
Bill Williams(Woonona Bulli)	Von Nagi	
Charlie Stewart(Woonona Bulli)	R.Berry(1)	
J.Hillyard(1)Gladesville Ryde)	S.Stephonie	
K.Learmonth(2)Corrimbal)	R.Princy	
Jock McMahon(Leichhardt Annan)	E.Hecht	
Harry Robertson(1)Leich Annan)	S.Thomas	

Manager Andrew Frew

Manager Dr.Walker

## Interstate Matches to be used as trials for the Olympic Games.

N.S.W. 0 v Victoria 2  
at Crystal Palace Wallsend. 12/6/1955

Dave Bone(West Wallsend)	D.Blunt
Clyde Allanson(Adamstown)	Pittonia
R.McClelland(Granville)	Sabidussi
Tony Underwood(West Wallsend)	Senison
Kevin O'Neill(Capt)Cessnock)	Tom Jack(Capt)
Doug Wendt(Auburn)	Hartburn
Tom Rowles(Gladesville)	S.Thomas
Alan Johns (Adamstown)	J.Findlay
Jack Drinkwater(Cessnock)	D.Hodgson(1)
Jack Lennard(Vayfield)	A.Boz(1)
Jack Peel(Wallsend)	R.Princy

Referee. W.Wardjin

N.S.W. 4 v Victoria 1  
at Lambert Park. 13/6/1955

Bill Henderson(Granville)	D.Blunt
Bob Pignall(Corrimbal)	Pittonia
Kevin O'Neill(Capt)Cessnock)	Sabidussi
Bill Williams(Woonona)	Senison
G.Wheatley(Woonona)	Tom Jack(Capt)
Bob Young(Corrimbal)	McCartney
R.Burns(2)Corrimbal)	S.Thomas(1)
J.Moore(Capt,Warrickville)	J.Findlay
K.Learmonth(2)Corrimbal)	D.Hodgson
Jack Lennard(Vayfield)	A.Boz
Harry Robertson(Leichhardt)	R.Princy

Referee. Harold Lonsdale

New South Wales. 4 v Victoria 1  
Olympic Park(Melbourne.(Floodlights) 11/3/1955

Ron Lord(Auburn)	C.Camillera
Clyde Allanson(Adamstown)	G.Rakie
Doug Wendt(Auburn)	R.Walker( V.Capt)
Bob Signal(Corrimbal)	R.Weymss
Kevin O'Neill(Cessnock)	Tom Jack(Capt)
Billy Williams(Woonona)	S.Thomas
Charlie Stewart(Woonona)	Von Nagi
J.Hillyard(1)Gladesville)	R.Berry(1)
K.Learmonth(2)Corrimbal)	S.Stephonie
Jock McMahon(Leichhardt)	R.Princy
Harry Robertson(1)Leichhardt)	E.Hecht

Referee...

Manager Andy Frew

Manager. Dr. Walker.



K. O'NEILL

One of the all time greats of Australian Football who was a favourite with crowds for years, especially in Newcastle & Coalfields. Turned South Africa in 1950. Kevin O'Neill was a brilliant Footballer who could play in any position and truly deserves the title "GREAT"

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New South Wales  
Billy Henderson(Granville)  
Bob Bignall(Corrimal)  
Ray Atkinson(West Wallsend)  
John Barr(Cessnock)  
Kevin O'Neill(Cessnock)  
R. Young(Corrimal)  
Peter Stone(Bankstown)  
J. Moore(Cant Marrickville)  
K. Learmonth(1)Corrimal)  
Jack Foster(West Wallsend)  
Don Newton(West Wallsend)

I v The Rest 0  
Dave Bone(West Wallsend)  
John Pettigrew(Cessnock)  
R. McClelland(Granville)  
Bill Williams(Woonona Bulli)  
George Wheatley(Corrimal)  
Eric Duff(Balgownie)  
Phil Avery(East Lakes)  
Alan Johns(Adamstown)  
Bill Collins(West Wallsend)  
R. Neal(Cant Marrickville)  
W. Murphy(Glades Ryde)

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Southern N.S.W (Second Division)  
 Semi Final  
 Sydney Austral 6 v Guildford 5

Semi Final  
 Hakoah 2 v Prague 1

Major Final at Lambert Park 3/9/1955  
 Hakoah 0 v Sydney Austral 3  
 Schwartz De Vries  
 V. Nash Steckham  
 Fawley Durant  
 O. Favoro Abberbrock  
 C. Lender Westerveld  
 N. Weisner De Looper  
 R. Vidas De Pyper (1)  
 A. Levinson Drayer  
 D. Shaw Roddenberg (1)  
 B. Miller Damme (1)  
 M. Costa Pronk

Referee Mr Mrjin

Grand Final Challenge McArthur Park Granville 10/9/1955  
 Sydney Austral 2 v Prague 2  
 De Vries Littrich  
 Durant Gherbich  
 Steckham Dubai  
 Abberbrock Polinia  
 De Looper Vohanks  
 Westerveld Monoko  
 De Pyper (1) Tancev (1)  
 Drayer Sodbinov  
 Roddenberg (1) Meuller (1)  
 Damme Tonla  
 Pronk Horinek

Referee Frank Chidgery

Replay  
 Prague 4 v Sydney Austral 3  
 Littrich Robinson  
 Gherbich (1) Durant  
 Dubai Jansen  
 Polinia De Looper  
 Vohanks Smit  
 Momoko Pronk  
 Sodbinov (1) De Pyper (1)  
 Tancev (1) Drayer (1)  
 Meuller Roddenberg (1)  
 Horinek Damme  
 Tonla (1) Rozendaal

Referee Frank Chidgery



South China Football Team  
Australasian & South Sea Tour-1955

南 華 聖 保 爾 足 球 雜 誌

OFFICIALS:

<i>Manager</i>	Mr. S. C. Yuen	員 有	陳有昌
<i>Asst. Managers:</i>	Mr. Yuen Kwong	員 光	陳(何潤光)
	Mr. S. C. Wong	翁 有	(關如翁)
	Mr. Lau Yat	呂 賽	李(律內威)
	Mr. Ho	霍	何(莫虎)
<i>Treasurer</i>	Mr. K. K. Yiu	周 廉	聖建安
<i>Secretary-Coach</i>	Mr. S. C. Yuen	員 有	李(李秉強)
<i>Coach</i>	Mr. S. C. Yuen	員 有	陳(莫虎)
<i>Captain</i>	Mr. S. C. Yuen	員 有	長(高保強)
<i>Vice-Captains</i>	Mr. S. C. Yuen	員 有	副長(高車外)
	Mr. S. C. Yuen	員 有	副(唐一勤)

PLAYERS:

(1) Mr. C. K. Lee	黎 生	陳生剛
(2) Mr. Wing Keung	永 廣	朱永強
(3) Mr. Wing Wah	榮 华	朱榮華
(4) Mr. Cheung Yiu	鍾 裕	何鍾友
(5) Mr. Pak Yiu	柏 優	高保強
(6) Mr. Lau Yat	律 賽	鄧吉炳
(7) Mr. K. K. Yiu	周 廉	聖健中
(8) Mr. Lau Yiu	律 優	劉 優
(9) Mr. Liung Yiu	榮 優	李春榮
(10) Mr. Kwok Yiu	郭 優	李有福
(11) Mr. Pak Yiu	柏 優	莫拔強
(12) Mr. Liung Wah	榮 华	莫振華
(13) Mr. K. K. Yiu	周 廉	司健中
(14) Mr. Yiu Yiu	周 優	司健友
(15) Mr. Yiu Yiu	周 優	司健強
(16) Mr. S. C. Yuen	員 有	司健威
(17) Mr. S. C. Yuen	員 有	司健
(18) Mr. S. C. Yuen	員 有	唐 仁
(19) Mr. Cheung Yiu	鍾 優	鍾卓



South China Football Team  
Australasian & South Sea Tour-1955

南 华 會 體 賽 足 球 隊

OFFICIALS:

Manager: N. C. Chan 陳南昌 (陳南昌)

Asst. Managers: Ho Yuen Kwong 何潤光 (何潤光)

Kwan Yu-Ping 關如彭 (關如彭)

Chung Look Shing 鍾樂成 (鍾樂成)

Mok Fung 莫慶 (莫慶)

Treasurer: Kwong Kin On 司康 (司健安)

Secretary-Coach: Lee Wai-Tong 李晉彤 (李晉彤)

Coach: Choi Kwok-Lam 蔡國鑑 (蔡國鑑)

Captain: Ko Po-Kwong 高保強 (高保強)

Vice-Captains: Yiu C. L. Yiu 劉錦華 (劉錦華)

Lee S. S. 利士士 (利士士)

PLAYERS:

(1) Chan Chi Kong 陳芝剛 (陳芝剛)

(2) Chu Wing Keung 朱永強 (朱永強)

(3) Chu Wing Wah 朱榮華 (朱榮華)

(4) Ho Cheung Yau 何祥友 (何祥友)

(5) Ko Po Keung 高保強 (高保強)

(6) Lau Chi Ping 劉芝炳 (劉芝炳)

(7) Lau Kin Chung 劉健中 (劉健中)

(8) Lau Yee 劉儀 (劉儀)

(9) Lee Chun Fat 李春發 (李春發)

(10) Lee Yuk Tak 李育德 (李育德)

(11) Luk Tat Hui 麥達輝 (麥達輝)

(12) Mok Chun Wah 莫根活 (莫根活)

(13) Pau King Yin 范敬英 (范敬英)

(14) Soeto Man 司徒文 (司徒文)

(15) Soeto Yam 司徒堯 (司徒堯)

(16) Tang Suen 鄧森 (鄧森)

(17) Tong Sheung 唐相 (唐相)

(18) Yam Cheuk Yin 姚卓然 (姚卓然)

South China details

Victoria	1	v	South China	1
Australian XI	3	v		5
Victoria	3	v		5
Tasmania	2	v		11
N.S.W	1	v		11
South Coast	4	v		4
South Australia	0	v		12
Australian XI	3	v		5
Northern Districts	3	v		3
1st Test	0	v		5
Queensland	4	v		5
Queensland	3	v		2
2nd Test	6	v		1
3rd Test	0	v		1

South China Team 16/7/1955

L Hung Chung  
Ngelo Yee  
Lam Yee  
Leuk Tat See  
Ho Po Keung  
Chan Chi Kong  
Chiu Wong Wah  
Ho Cheung Yee  
Le Yee Tat  
Wan Chun Yee  
Mok Chun Wah

Victoria v South China 6  
 Melbourne 13/7/1955

P.Blunt	Lau King Chung
B.Sabidussi	Leu Chi Keung
I.MacIntosh	Lee Yse Tuk
H.Rice	Luk Tat Hee
Tom Jack	Ko Po Keung
J.Harburn	Chan Chi Kong
S.Thomas	Ho Chung Yau
H.Finlay	Yiu Cheuk Yin(2)
P.Vidivo	Mok Chun Wah(3)
A.Boz	Chu Wing Keung(1)
V.Plateo(1)	Szeto Man

Referee

Australian XI 3 v South China 5  
 Melbourne 16/7/1955

P.Blunt(Vic)
Len Stedman(o/g)Leich Ann)
R.Whittingham(S.Aust)
Billy Williams(Woon Bulli)
Max Luchessi)S.Aust)
J.Harburn(Vic)
S.Laughran(1)Vic)
J.Moore(Cant Marrick)
P.Vidivo(/)Vic)
A.Boz(Vic)
V.Plateo(Vic)

Referee

Victoria 3 v South China 5  
 Melbourne 17/7/1955

Czauderna	Lau King Chung
Sabidussi	Leu Chi Ping
MacIntosh	Lee Yee Tuk
H.Rice	Luk Tat Hee
McCartney	Lee Chun Fat
Senisen	Chan Chi Kong
S.Laughran(1)	Ho Chung Yau(3)
H.Finlay	Yiu Cheuk Yin
P.Vidivo	Mok Chun Wah(2)
V.Plateo	Chu Wing Keung
R.Piercy(2)	Szeto Man

Referee

Tasmania 2 v South China 11  
 Hobart 19/7/1955

H.Wise	Lau King Chung
C.Angeletti	Leu Chi Ping
G.Kielma	Szeto Yiu
A.Rattray	Luk Tat Hee
A.Harmsen(Capt)	Ko Po Keung
A.Hodge	Chan Chi Kong
D.Kenna	Chu Wing Wah(1)
T.Dolliver	Szeto Man(3)
G.Arnett	Le Yuk Tat(2)
T.Hill	Ho Cheung Yau(1)
R.Alexander(2)	Mok Chun Wah(4)

Referee

Australia XI 3: South China 5  
Norwood Oval Adelaide

South China Team

Leung Kung  
Yiu Sze  
Lee Yee  
Luk Sze Toi  
Ho Po Keung  
Chan Chi Kong  
Chen Wong Wah  
Ho Cheung Yiu (1)  
Lee Yuk Tak (2)  
Yiu Cheuk Yiu (1)  
Moh Chen Wah (1)

New South Wales 1 v South China 11  
 Sydney Sports Ground 23/7/1955

Billy Henderson(Granville)  
 Len Stedman(Leich Ann)  
 Ray Atkinson(West Wallsend)  
 Billy Paddock(Cardiff) No  
 D.McCormish(Glades Ryde) Team  
 Bob Young(Corrimbal)  
 Charlie Stewart(Woon Bulli) Available  
 J.Moore(Cant Marrick)  
 Ken Learmonth(Corrimbal)  
 Dave Cowie(1)West Wallsend)  
 Billy Murphy(Glad Ryde)  
 Reserves  
 Dave Bone(West Wallsend)  
 R.McLelland(Granville)  
 Phil Peters(Corrimbal)  
 Bob Madden(Bankstown)  
 Referee J.Vickery

South Coast 4 v South China 4  
 Bulli 24/7/1955

A.Bullard(Woonona)  
 Bob Bignall(Corrimbal)  
 Harry Murdock(Balgownie)  
 Eric Duff(Balgownie)  
 Billy Williams(Woonona) No Team  
 Bob Young(Corrimbal)  
 Charlie Stewart(Woonona) Available  
 Phil Peters(Corrimbal)  
 Ken Learmonth(Corrimbal)  
 Ted Drain(2)Corrimbal)  
 R.Burns(2)Corrimbal)  
 Referee G.Richardson

South Australia 0 v South China 12  
 (Floodlights Adelaide 27/7/1955)

L.Hill  
 J.Mather(Capt)  
 V.Ciampi  
 Max Luchessi  
 V.Koza No team  
 J.Van De Heuval Available  
 N.Nagno  
 H.Urbaniak  
 T.Kitas  
 P.Jaksa  
 C.Takacs  
 Referee

Australian XI 3 v South China 5  
 Adelaide 29/7/1955

Bill Henderson(Granville)  
 J.Mather(S.Aust)  
 V.Ciampi(1)S.Aust)  
 Max Luchessi(S.Aust)  
 Tom Jack(Capt)Vic)  
 W.Harburn(Vic)  
 N.Rango(S.Aust)  
 P.Vidivo(Vic)  
 B.Young(Corrimbal)(  
 H.Urbaniak(1)S.Aust)  
 R.Piercy(Vic)



**NORTHERN DISTRICTS**

Versus

**SOUTH CHINA**  
**CESSNOCK SPORTS GROUND**

3 P.M.

Northern Districts 3 v South China 3  
Cessnock Sports Ground 31/7/1955

Bill Mahoney(Adamstown)	Lau Kin Chung
Cliff Almond(Cessnock)	Szeto Yiu
Kevin O'Neill(Capt)Cessnock)	Luk Tat Hee
Jack O'Brien(Wallsend)	Ho Chueng Yau(1)
Billy Paddock(Cardiff)	Ko Po Keung
Bob Herd ()Wallsend)	Chan Chi Kong
Bruce Morrow(2)Wallsend)	Chu Wing Keung(1)
Alan Johns(Adamstown)	Yiu Cheuk Yin(1)
Jim Porteous(Cessnock)	Chu Wing Wah
Jack Lennard(1)Mayfield Utd)	Szeto Man
R.Whalan(Cardiff)	Mok Chun Wah

Referee Harold S Parker

# SIDE DRAWS WITH CHINA

The youthful Northern District Soccer team played a 3-all draw with the Eastern Athletic (Hongkong) team at Crystal Palace ground, Wallsend, yesterday.

*The team vindicated the selectors' choice and except for a period late in the second half, when it led 3-1, it outplayed the Chinese side in all departments.*

The attendance, estimated at 7000, was larger than that when Australia beat Austria F.K. in the first Test match on the same ground a week earlier.

Playing as a team, the Northern District players gave their opponents little trouble till they lost their grip of the game towards the finish, and it was in that brief period that the Chinese scored two goals to draw level.

Beginning confidently Northern District team forced a corner kick in the first minute. Yong Poy Dor, the Chinese goalkeeper, cleared with a hefty kick. Then Burgoine, the youthful Northern District centre-forward, was worked out of position by the defence when in a good position to score.

G. Arthur, the left half-back, who played an excellent game, hit the crossbar with a hard shot and from the rebound Burgoine nodded.

Less than a minute later China levelled the score with an excellent goal by Hau Chung To on the left wing.

Following a period of beautiful ground work by both teams the ball was sent towards the goal, all players except Burgoine gave Yong Poy Dor no chance with a hard drive which put Northern District in the lead, 2-1.

It took only a few

minutes for the Chinese to hit in the stomach and play was held up for a couple of minutes till he recovered.

Trying desperately to draw level, the Chinese passed with precision. Mahoney was knocked down in saving a hard shot and a Northern District back jumped into position and stopped another attempt at goal.

The score was unaltered at half-time.

Immediately after the interval the Chinese made several sorties, but Mahoney, ably supported by Allison and Atkinson, kept his goal intact.

Northern District again took command and Yong Poy Dor merited the applause for stopping a hard drive. The youthful Northern District players kept the ball at ground level and generally kept command of the game.

Ho Cheung Yau, inside right, combined well with Hau Chung To on the left wing and brought play back into Northern District's territory. Hau Chung To almost scored when he headed the ball towards goal, causing Mahoney to spring sideways to stop the shot. A few seconds later Ho Cheung Yau swung his arm in disappointment when he noticed he had over the bar with only Mahoney in front of him.

Northern District led 3-1 when A. Thomas netted from the left. From the kick-off the Chinese, with beautiful ground work, moved the ball to the left wing and back towards the centre and Hau Chung To

players began to allow their opponents too much latitude. Their previous success was due to the fact that each member of the team tackled his opponent at the precise time.

Chu Wing Keung netted when he received the ball from the left wing, making the score 3-2 in Northern District's favour.

China drew level when Ho Cheung Yau scored after a movement in which the ball was swung from one side of the field to the other in a packing rush which was too much for the Northern District's defence.

The Chinese kept up the pressure and Atkinson was injured in defending his goal. Then Mahoney brought the crowd to its feet when he was felled with a hard shot from close in but kept the ball in his possession and got it away.

The Secretary-coach of the Hongkong team (Mr. L. J. Channing) said later that he had noticed an improvement in Australian players since his previous visit in 1953 with the Eastern Athletic team.

The Northern District eleven had played creditably and with fighting spirit till late in the second half when it possibly even lapsed into a sense of security. He was impressed

of the Northern District players. He gave special credit to G. Arthur, G. O'Neill, and also praised Arthur and

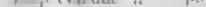
# TWO NEWCASTLE MEN IN SOCCER TEST SIDE

By "The Onlooker"

Two Newcastle players have been included in the Australian team to meet China in the first Soccer Test in Sydney on Saturday.

They are the goalkeeper, (Banksia), M. Walker selection becomes even more difficult to follow, which can afford to discard W. Mulhern, of Adams (Banksia), O'Neill, of Cessnock town, and the inside-left, J. Woods, (O'Hares), and D. Woods, (former A.I. Garside and Lennard Woods), of Mayfield United. The team is not likely to while Stewart will probably be task of consolidating his position.

Lennard's father, Percy Lennard, of Cessnock, played against earlier Chinese sides which visited Australia to satisfy anyone, except those who claim it. Even they would have cause to wonder if they could not have nominated anyone better to represent them. The inclusion of Nunn was a reserve on Saturday, must be pushing it a closely for the

other team which could defeat certain, for he is the centre-left full-back three times. M. S. is a very good player, while it is apparent that the enthusiasm could do so with comes to Australian team. He will need to work overtime to in a State match in of little out exerting their football, will need to work overtime to in a State match in of little count, on knowledge.  Garside a picture of Garside, the defater.

The team is —  
**GOAL:** W. Maloney

(Admanstown). **ELLI BACKS M. O'MALLEY** centre-forward for N.S.W. is a tight half-back, but he is a good player from keeping who would be a good half-back against the Victorians.

Deebley Captain, A. Green (See *Deebley*)

TOWARDS: C. Stewart has the spot (Winnipeg) and a Canadian (Winnipeg, G. N. N. Q. cens. 6), last team. And who has the best? A Leonard (Mylor) (U. S. 100) or a Rob (San. Len. 100)?

RUST (V. 5): L. Hearne has to break his successful association with C. Stewart, but it has to be an exception.

LAST LINE yesterday lowered his stock. May a holding of *Salmon* (C. 100) could be used as an excuse to discard him. Those are few better.

6/8/1955

Australia Ov Sth China 5

Reserves

D Leo (Q)  
R Clark (Q)  
J Hitching (Q)

Queensland

4 v South China 5  
Brisbane 3/8/1955

D.Leo	Lau King Chung
A.Duncan(Capt)	Luk Tat Hee
C.Blight	Szeto Yiu
A.Warren	Tang Sum
N.Clarke	Ko Po Keung
C.Sander	Chan Chi Kong
R.Range	Szeto Man
S.Kitching(1)	Ho Cheung Yau(1)
G.Nunn(1)	Chu Wing Keung(1)
A.Pitcairn(1)	Yiu Cheuk Yin(1)
C.Higgins(1)	Chu Wing Wah(2)

Referee

Australia

0 v South China 5  
1st Test Brisbane 6/8/1955

Ron Lord(Auburn)	Lau King Chung
Bob Bignall(Corrimal)	Leu Chi Ping
Kevin O'Neill(O/G)Cessnock	Szeto Yiu
Billy Williams(Woonona)	Luk Tat Hee
Joe Marston(Capt)Leich Ann	Ko Po Keung
Colin Sander(Q)	Tong Sheung
Cliff Almond(Cessnock)	Szeto Man(1)
J.Laughran(Vic)	Ho Cheung Yau
Gordon Nunn(Q)	Lee Yee Tak
Ken Learmonth(Corrimal)	Yiu Cheuk Yin(1)
Bob Neal(Cant Marrickville)	Mok Chun Wah(2)

Referee *J. Vickery*

Queensland

3 v South China 2  
Bundamba Ipswich 7/8/1955

D.Leo	Lau King Chung
N.Clarke	Tang Sum
A.Duncan(Capt)	Szeto Yiu
C.Blight	Luk Tat Hee
A.Warren	Ko Po Keung
C.Sander	Le Chun Fat
G.Nunn(1)	Szeto Man
A.Pitcairn	Ho Cheung Yau
C.Kitching(2)	Lee Yuk Tak
M.Wyld	Yiu Cheuk Yin
C.Higgins	Mok Chun Wah(2)

Referee

# Five Northern Players In Aust. Team To Play Chinese

By "CELTIC."

Five Northern players have been chosen in the Australian Soccer XI to play China at the Newcastle Sports Ground on Saturday.

Officials expect a crowd of at least 12,000 to see the match which is certain to provide an attraction of the Australian Soccer Association of Soccer. Three players from States other than N.S.W. have been invited to play. Of these, G. Nunn and R. Stewart of Queensland are established internationals, while centre-half P. Clark (Victoria) is a former overseas player with experience at the international level.

Australia's defeat is as solid with Bill Henderson, Granville, getting his chance in goal. Henderson is the son of former International Army Henderson, who years ago played with the now defunct Earl Club. Henderson has clever

the full-back pair, C. Almond and L. Hearne

played well as a unit

against the Chinese at Cessnock yesterday.

Defender in particular has

been outstanding

The Australian defence line has strength in

wing halves

The centre-half Clark

has built up a reputation

in Melbourne for his keen

position play

## Internationals In Attack

The Australian attack has five experienced players—all internationals.

The inclusion of Reg Lane is pleasing as this player has given over 16 years of faithful service to the senior Soccer ranks. Lane is very keen to win a place in a Test match and the vast army of supporters will wish him well.

G. Stewart of W. Australia is the only one of the Chinese players to be included in the team. Although, not selected as of yet, both are rated as a potential and excellent choice.

Jack Lenard will be the man at a wing position, though, his selection as of yet, both are rated as a potential and excellent choice.

Geoffrey Gordon, also known as Gordon, is another who has been chosen, though, his selection as of yet, both are rated as a potential and excellent choice.

China will field its strongest team.

It managers hope to

secure a win, which will

give the team more confi-

dence for the Second Test

which will be played in

Brisbane on Aug. 11.

There will be early mat-

ches and the Chinese

will be well prepared.

It is expected that the

Chinese will be well

prepared for the game.

# A REMARKABLE REUNION

The time: Thursday the eleventh of August, 1955, three p.m.

The place: Sydney Cricket Ground No. 2.

We were there to see the Australian team in training for their forthcoming match against South China to be played at the Sydney Sports Ground the following Saturday.

What do you do if you want to have a good time during a mostly dull training session? You go behind Bill Henderson's goal. For Bill is just about the brightest fellow in the game. His witty remarks to (and about) everybody keep you in a good mood.

A few other people came along to see the boys busy. One of them was Andy Henderson, Senr., Bill's father. This old-timer, who was born in Scotland, is always ready to talk about football. What he does not know about the game is not worth worrying about!

In no time our conversation was about the year 1923, when Henderson Senior represented Australia against . . . South China.

"Mind you," said Andy, "these fellows could play football. Their centre-forward, Lee Wai Tong, was a real champion. Could this bloke score!"

A few minutes later the neatly dressed Chinese team arrived at the ground, led by their coach. His name? Lee Wai Tong . . .

The two old rivals shook hands. Big smiles and plenty of friendly words.

Henderson: "Do you remember that game Metropolis versus South China, back in 1923? You played centre-forward and I was centre-half. We drew three-all. You scored all the Chinese goals and you received the medal for the best player on the field."

Lee: "Do I remember! That was a terrific game. Look at your watch. You see? It is three o'clock. And today is the eleventh of August. So it is at this very moment 22 years ago that we kicked off."

Henderson: "That's right, old boy. How time flies. By the way, do you see that red-headed goalie there? That is my son. He plays against your boys now."

Lee: "And do you see that fellow there? That is my son, who plays centre-forward for South China now. Amazing, isn't it?"

The sons were called on to the scene. Two proud fathers and two smiling sons made a team of four happy sportsmen. Who wants more proof of the value of sport for international friendship and understanding . . .

13/8/1955

Australia 6 v 8th China. 1

Reserves

Len Gedman (L. down)  
Bill Williams (Cominol)  
R. Neal (NSW)

Australia 6 v South China 1  
 2nd Test Sydney 13/8/1955

Billy Henderson(Granville)	Lau King Chung
Cliff Almond(Cessnock)(Pen)	Lau Chi Ping
Bill Wilson(Leich Ann)	Szeto Yiu
Bob Bignall(Corrimal)	Luk Tat Hee
Tom Jack(Capt)Vic)	Lee Chun Fat
Doug Wendt(Auburn)	Chan Chi Kong
S.Thomas(2)Vic)	Chu Wing Keung
J.Laughran(Vic)	Yiu Cheuk Yiu
Albert De Paoli(Leich Ann)	Mok Chun Wah'
Bill Murphy(2)Glades Ryde)	Ho Cheung Yau
C.Higgins(1)Q)	Chu Wing Wah

Referee *J. Vickery*

Australia 0 v South *Chi* 1  
 Crystal Palace Wallsend 21/8/1955

Billy Henderson(Granville)	Lau King Chung
Cliff Almond(Cessnock)	Szeto Yiu
Billy Wilson(Leich Ann)	Lee Chun Fat
Bob Bignall(Corrimal)	Chan Chi Kong
Joe Marston(Capt)Leich Ann)	Luk Tat Hee
Doug Wendt(Auburn)	Ko Po Keung
S.Thomas(Vic)	Chu Wing Wah
J.Laughran(Vic)	Ho Cheung Yau
Albert De Paoli(Leich Ann)	Lee Yuk Tak(1)
Bill Murphy(Glades Ryde)	Yiu Cheuk Yin
C.Higgins(Q)	Mok Chun Wah

Referee

*X 40 1,7*

West Australia 1 v South Africa 2  
Perth 20/8/1955

J.Ruythers	A.Uytenboggardt
N.Adair	G.Frew(Capt)
D.McArdle	M.Jacobsen
M.Ulehla	B.Gibson
R.Adair(Capt)	R.Oelofse
D.West	M.Rufus
B.Leandri	D.Le Roux(1)
W.Adair	H.Paton
C.Purser	P.Hughes
N.Corner(1)	I.Palmer(1)
D.Burton	L.Fourie

Referee

Sydney Metropolis 2 v South Africa 4  
Sydney Cricket Ground 24/8/1955

Billy Henderson(Granville)	A.Tyrell
Len Stedman(Leich Ann)	G.Frew(Capt)
Bill Wilson(Leich Ann)	M.Jacobsen
Andy Henderson(Granville)	B.Gibson
Joe Marston(Capt)Leich Ann)	R.Oelofse
Doug Wendt(Auburn)	M.Rufus
R.D.Brown(Cant Marrick)	D.Le Roux
R.Hall(Auburn)	H.Paton(1)
Albert De Paoli(2)Leich Ann)	I.Palmer(2)
R.Neal(Cant Marrick)	B.Petersen(1)
W.Murphy(Glades Ryde)	L.Fourie

Referee Frank Chidgey

New South Wales 0 v South Africa 2  
Sydney Showground 27/8/1955

Bill Henderson(Granville)	A.Uytenboggardt
Cliff Almond(Cessnock)	J.Hastie
Kevin O'Neill(Cessnock)	G.Frew(Capt)
Bob Bignall(Corrimond)	B.Gibson
Joe Marston(Capt)Leich Ann)	R.Oelofse
Dough Wendt(Auburn)	M.Rufus
Bruce Morrow(Wallsend)	D.Le Roux
Alan Johns(Adamstown)	H.Paton
Albert De Paoli(Leich Ann)	P.Hughes
W.Murphy(Glades Ryde)	E.Petersen
R.Neal(Cant Marrick)	L.Fourie
	Reserves
	I.Palmer
	M.Jacobsen
	K.Ziesing
	A.Tyrell

Referee W.McWilliams  
R.J.Carr.W.Jameson

Queensland 2 v South Africa 3  
Brisbane Exhibition Ground 31/8/1955

D.Leo	A.Uytenbogaardt
N.Clarke	G.Frew
A.Duncan	M.Jacobson
C.Bligh	K.Ziesing
A.Warren	P.Oelofse
C.Sander	C.Jacques
Gordon Nunn	D.Le Roux(1)
Spencer Kitching	H.Paton
Col Kitching(2)	P.Hughes(2)
A.Pitcairn	I.Palmer
C.Higgins	L.Fourie(1)

Referee

Australia 0 v South Africa 3  
1st Test Brisbane 3/9/1955

Billy Henderson(Granville)	A.Uytenbogaardt
Tom Jack(Vic)	G.Frew(Capt)
A.Duncan(Q)	M.Jacobson
Bob Bignall(Corrimal)	K.Ziesing
Joe Marston(Capt)Leich Ann	P.Oelofse
Col Sander(Q)	C.Jacques
Gordon Nunn(Q)	D.Le Roux
J.Lauchran(Vic)	H.Paton(1)
Col Kitching(Q)	P.Hughes(1)
Jack Lennard(Mayfield United)	I.Palmer(1)
C.Higgins(Q)	L.Fourie

Referee

Australia v South Africa  
2nd Test

Northern Districts 1 v South Africa 4  
Cessnock Sports Ground. 28/9/1955

Billy Mahoney(Adamstown)  
Cliff Almond(Cessnock)  
Ray Atkinson(West Wallsend)  
Jack O'Brien(Wallsend)  
John Pettigrew(Cessnock)  
Keith Grant(West Wallsend)  
Bruce Morrow(Wallsend)  
Norm Lott(Mayfield United)  
Jack Drinkwater(Cessnock)  
Bill Paddock(Cardiff)  
Alan Johns(Adamstown)  
Reserves  
Jim Nelson(Cessnock)  
Jimmy Sneddon(West Wallsend)  
Wagga James(West Wallsend)  
Sam North(Mayfield United)  
Referee.

Australia 0 v South Africa 8  
 3rd Test Kensington Oval Adelaide.

3rd Test Team  
 W. Mathews NSW  
 W. Wilson V.C  
 T. Lark NSW  
 R. Allen WA  
 D. Merson NSW  
 C. Piesse WA  
 S. Thomas V.C  
 D. Johnson V.C  
 A. Fletcher NSW  
 W. Murphy NSW  
 R. Piercy V.C  
 Reserve  
 J. Hill SA  
 J. Mather SA  
 A. K. Taylor SA  
 Manager  
 J. Hardy SA  
 Trainer  
 W. Bennett SA  
 Referee  
 J. Harvey SA  
 Umpires  
 J. A. G. O. SA  
 G. Thompson SA

Australia 0 v South Africa 8  
 3/9/1955 3rd Test Kensington Oval Adelaide

Ron Lord (Auburn)	A. Leytenbogaardt
Cliff Abmond (Cessnock)	G. Trew (c)
Billy Wilson (L. Ann)	H. Jacobsen
R. Adair (W. Aust)	K. J. Steeray
Joe Marston (L. Ann) (c)	R. Oerlofex
Kevin O'Neill (Cessnock)	C. Jacques
S. Thomas	D. Le Roux
J. Doughton (V.C.)	H. Tatton (1.)
Albert De Paoli (L. Ann)	P. Hughes (1.)
W. Murphy (Glen Ryde)	J. Paumer (1.)
R. Piercy (V.C.)	Z. Fourie

## Australia O v South Africa 2

Melbourne  
10/9/1955

Bill Henderson (Brisbane)  
 C Almond (Cessnock) / J McCarthy  
 Kevin O'Neill (Cessnock)  
 Bob Sargeant (Cornwall)  
 Tom Jack (c) (Vic)  
 C Sanders (Q)  
 S. Thomas  
 S. Loughran (Vic)  
 S. Hitching (Q)  
 K Beaumont (Cornwall)  
 R Piercy

17/9/1955 Kensington Oval Adelaide

Australia O v South Africa 8

Ron Lord (Adelaide)	A. Mynorograndt
Cliff Almond (Cessnock)	S. Fawcett (c)
Billy Wilson (L. Ann)	M. Gleeson
R. Adair (W/A)	H. Gleeson
Joe Marston (c) 2 (L Ann)	R. Cato
Kevin O'Neill (Cessnock)	C. Jacques
S. Thomas	D. de Roux
S. Loughran (Vic)	H. Paton (2)
Albert de Paoli (L Ann)	P. Hughes (2)
W. Murphy (St. Kilda Rly)	M. Rufus (1)
R. Piercy	J. Palmer (1)

Australia                    0 v South Africa 6  
 4th Test Sydney Cricket Ground 24/9/1955

Ron Lord(Auburn)	A.Uytenbogaardt
Cliff Almond(Cessnock)	C.Jacques
Doug Wendt(Auburn)	G.Frew(Capt)
Bob Bignall(Corrimal)	M.Rufus(Reserve)
Billy Wilson(Leich Ann)	D.Le Roux
Colin Sander(Q)	A.Tyrell(Reserve)
R.Burns (Corrimal)	M.Jacobsen
M.Meuller(Prague)	J.Hastie (Reserve)
Charlie Stewart(Woonona)	H.Paton ①
Ted Drain(Corrimal)	P.Hughes ②
Kevin O'Neill(Cessnock)	K.Ziesing
Reserves	I.Palmer(Reserve)③
Bill Mahoney(Adamstown)	R.Oelofse
John Pettigrew(Cessnock)	E.Peterson
W.Murphy(Glades Ryde)	L.Fourie
***Please note Australian players are not in correct playing positions.	

Referee R.Wright  
 H.Imlay, S.THorpe

South Africa Reserves were

Australia                    1 v South Africa 4  
 5th Test Newcastle Sports Ground 1/10/1955

Bill Henderson(Granville)	E.Uytenbogaardt
Cliff Almond(Cessnock)	G.Frew(Capt)
Kevin O'Neill(Cessnock)	M.Jacobsen
John Pettigrew(Cessnock)	K.Ziesing
C.Warren(Q)	R.Oelofse
Colin Sander(Q)	C.Jacques
Charlie Stewart(Woonona)	D.LeRoux ④
Bill Paddock(Cardiff)	H.Paton
Alan Garside(Granville)	P.Hughes ④
Ken Vairey(Granville)⑤	E.Petersen
Ray Marshall(Granville)	L.Fourie
Reserves	Reserves
Bill Mahoney(Adamstown)	I.Palmer
Billy Williams(Woonona)	A.Tyrell
Alan Johns(Adamstown)	M.Rufus
	J.Hastie

Referee George Muir  
 Harold Lonsdale.Keith Urwin

New South Wales            4 v Continental XI 2  
 9th October 1955

Bill Henderson(Granville)	F.Schwartz(Hakoah)
Cliff Almond(Cessnock)	H.Dunant(Sydney Austral)
Bill Wilson(Leich Ann)	B.Jacoby(Hakoah)
Joe Marston(Leich Ann)	O.Toula(Prague)
John Pettigrew(Cessnock)	V.Vohanka(Prague)
Eric Duff(Balgownie)	C.De Looper(Sydney Austral)
Bruce Morrow(Wallsend)	J.De Pyper(Sydney Austral)
Bill Paddock(Cardiff)	V.Tancev(Prague)
Alan Garside(Granville)	M.Mueller(Prague)
Jock McMahon(Leich Ann)	A.Damme(Sydney Austral)
Jack Peel(Wallsend)	J.Horinek(Prague)
Reserves	Reserves
Jack O'Brien(Wallsend)	G.De Vries(Sydney Austral)
Ken Vairey(Granville)	B.Gherbich(Prague)

Referee W.Mrdjin  
 H.Imlay.W.Jameson

South Coast v South Africa

2nd October. 1955

A. Bullard(Woonona Bulli)  
Bob Bignall(Corrimal)  
Harry Murdoch(Balgownie)  
Eric Duff(Balgownie)  
Billy Williams(Woonona Bulli)  
Bobby Young(Corrimal)  
Charlie Stewart(Woonona Bulli)  
Phil Peters(Corrimal)  
Ken Learmonth(Corrimal)  
Ted Drain(Corrimal)  
R. Burns(Corrimal)  
Reserves  
J. Brown(Corrimal)  
George Wheatley(Corrimal)  
G. Barlow(Balgownie)  
B. Salisbury(Woonona Bulli)

Referee

1955 Jesmond All Aged Premiers.



Back Row. Frank Hall (Mgr) W. Wymer, M. Sweeney, Chica Bell,  
R. Werrin, Bill Smart, L. Jackaman, G. Jones,  
A. Jones (Mgr)

Front Row. G. Hunter, K. Goodwin, J. Milton, A. Cox, Jim Wardle,  
Darby Minter, B. Lobley, P. Parkinson.

George Plummer of Whitebridge.

One of the most respected Football enthusiasts in the North is George Plummer of Whitebridge near Newcastle. A life member of the Association.

Mr Plummer was born in Findon Hill, near Sacarsen, in the County of Durham in 1871.

After an early education at the Tanfield School, George Plummer entered the mining industry. He was associated with the Tanfield Lea Colliery for many years and rose from the humble job of greaser to that of chief foreman and acting undermanager.

George Plummer at the age of nine years played goalkeeper for the New Charleston Board School in Yorkshire.

After leaving school George Plummer played for the Sacaren Club till he was 30 years of age.

Besides Football, he became a county champion with the rifle as a member of the Sacaren Rifle Club.

At the Oakley Spring Range he won the famous Oakley clock in 1902.

During the first World War George Plummer served with the 4th Durham Regiment and fought in the early battles on the fields of Northern France.

George served as instructor for the divisional mining company in underground tunnelling.

Wrestling was also one of his famous pastimes. His father was a master of the Cumberland style of wrestling. George won the divisional championship for wrestling. He also won many amateur honours at boxing.

When peace came in 1919, George returned to Ferry Hill Colliery as fore-overman.

Owing to the illness of his wife, George came to Australia in 1922 and settled in Newcastle, but later accepted a colliery appointment at Aberdare Central, near Cessnock. However, he returned to Dudley, where he was far and wide for his work as a masseur.

After he retired from Burwood Colliery, he earned the titles of "Wizard of Oz" and "Mandrake" for his work in mending the ills of footballers.

His many cures have helped many of the star players to continue their careers.

But Mr George Plummer will always be remembered for that most famous artistic of trophy's that is so beautiful which is priceless "The George Plummer Cup"

1955

### Olympic Trials

Metropolis	3 v South Coast	3
J.Brown(Cant Marrickville)	J.Brown(Corrimal)	
R.McClelland(Granville)	W.Taylor(Corrimal)	
K.Hiron(Leich Annandale)	H.Murdock(Balgownie)	
A.Smith(Bankstown)	W.Williams(Capt)Woonona)	
F.Garside(Granville)	G.Wheatley(Corrimal)	
R.Barnes(Leich Annandale)	R.Young(Corrimal)	
R.Barras(Gladesville Ryde)	J.Charlton(Balgownie)	
S.McClusky(1)Glades Ryde)	T.Arnall(Woonona)	
B.Young(1)Cant Marrickville)	K.Learmont(2)Corrimal)	
R.Neal(1)Cant Marrickville)	J.Black(1)Balgownie)	
M.Cowgill(Auburn)	R.Burns(Corrimal)	
Reserves	Reserves	
A.De Paoli(Leich Annandale)	P.Peters(Corrimal)	
L.Linder(Leich Annandale)	W.Whitehead(Balgownie)	
D.Brown(Cant Marrickville)	A.Robinson(Balgownie)	
Referee L.McDonald		

## Newcastle(North) V Newcastle(South) 3

at Adamstown 11/4/1955

## Olympic Trials

Geoff Taylor(Cardiff)	Jim Nelson(Cessnock)
Wagga James(West Wallsend)	John Pettigrew(Cessnock)
Bill Hale(Lake Macquarie)	Clyde Allanson(Adamstown)
Tony Underwood(West Wallsend)	K.McNaught(Merewether Adv)
Bob Sangster(Lake Macquarie)	John Barr(Cessnock)
Keith "General"Grant(West Walls)	Trevor Hill(Mayfield United)
Phil Avery(1)East Lakes)	K.Barnett(1)Adamstown)
Dave Cowie(West Wallsend)	Kelvin Pitt(Mayfield Utd)
Bill Collins(1)Wallsend)	Jim Porteous(1)Cessnock)
Paul Turella(Wallsend)	Warren Cook(1)Adamstown)
Jack Peel(Wallsend)	K.Williams(Weston)
Reserves	Reserves
Bill Kinnard(1)Cardiff)	J.Convery(Weston)
Jack Foster(West Wallsend)	K.Noyes(Merewether Adv)

Red x1

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Blue X1

3

At Adamstown 2/8/1955

Warren Avery (Adamstown)

Dave Bo

Warren Avery(Adamstown)	Jack O'Brien(Wallsend)
R.Osmond(Merewether Adv)	Ray Atkinson(West Wallsend)
Clyde Allanson(Adamstown)	Tony Underwood(West Walls)
K.McNaught(Merewether Adv)	George Arthur(Wallsend)
Roy Dobell(Merewether Adv)	Bob Herd(Wallsend)
Bobby Holt(Adamstown)	Warren Green(West Wallsend)
Eddie Adamsthwaite(Merewether)	Jack Foster(1)West Walls)
Warren Cook(Adamstown)	Bill Collins(2) Wallsend)
K.Noyes(Merewether Adv)	Paul Turella(Wallsend)
Kelvin Pitt(1)Mayfield Utd)	Don Newton(West Wallsend)
Alan Gagler(2)Mayfield Utd)	

1955

New South Wales                    4 v Austrian Rapids 4  
 at Bulli 10/7/1955

Ron Lord(Auburn)	H.Gartner
Bob Bignall(Capt)Corrimbal)	P.Halla
W.Holland(Bankstown)	L.Bilek
Frank Sands(Leich Annan)	R.Kaffka
D.McCormish(Glades Ryde)	K.Honig
Eric Duff(Balgownie)	G.Hanappi
Charlie Stewar(Woonona)	R.Korner
J.Kendall(1)Granville)	B.Mehsaroach(1)
R.Young(3)Corrimbal)	R.Dienst(1)
Ted Drain(Corrimbal)	A.Korner(2)
Bob Neal(Cant Marrick)	J.Bertalan
Referee.	

Northern Districts                1 v    Austrian Rapids 10  
 Cessnock Sports Ground 13/7/1955

Dave Bone(West Wallsend)	W.Zeman
Cliff Almond(Cessnock)	P.Halla
Ray Atkinson(West Wallsend)	L.Bilek
John Barr(Cessnock)	G.Hanappi
Bill Paddock(Cardiff)	R.Kaffka
Kevin O'Neill(Capt)Cessnock)	K.Giesser
Phil Avery(East Lakes)	R.Korner
Bill Collins(Wallsend)	J.Riegler(2)
Jack Drinkwater(Cessnock)	R.Dienst(3)
Dave Cowie(West Wallsend)	B.Mehsaroach(4)
Don Newton(West Wallsend)	A.Korner(1)
Jack Foster(1)West Wallsend)	

Referee Keith Urwin

# Austrian Side Gives Soccer Lesson

The Austrian Rapid Soccer team, in what was virtually a practice match for it at Cessnock yesterday, defeated a Northern District XI, 10 goals to one. It might without much more effort have doubled its score.

No team that has visited the North in the last 20 years has given a more outstanding exhibition of Soccer. Ball control was faultless and positional play immaculate. Played. There was no player planting must - begin much in the North's team able to lower down the age-scale. Its combine with him. But Almond hope is to coach schoolboys would have fitted into any place in which the Austrian team could have placed him. play the class of superb Soccer the Austrian Rapid played at Cessnock yesterday

The 1951 English professional side might have been a more robust combination, but, despite its highly-priced players, was no more skilled.

Oz yesterday's showing Australia obviously has much to learn about Soccer football, but at a saving grace there were some players who even in the space of 90 minutes seemed to gain inspiration from their opponents.

The Northern District XI did not play well - not because the players did not try to their utmost, but because their opponents did not allow them to reach the expectation of selectors.

But it could not be said that any of the Northern players were failures. No matter what combination the Northern selection committee hit upon, the result would have been little different.

Best player in the North was, conversely, one who did not shine to a great degree. He was Cliff Almond, of Cessnock. He recently returned to Cessnock after a season in Scotland and played the type of football his opponents

played. There was no player planning must - begin much in the North's team able to lower down the age-scale. Its combine with hub. But Almond hope is to coach schoolboys would have fitted into any to play the class of superb place in which the Austrian Soccer the Austrian Rapid

team could have placed him. **Learned More** Almond, after only one season of football education in Scotland, has outstripped his Australian colleagues in the arts and crafts of the game.

Australians have heard for many years of "draught board" Soccer and, because they were bemused by the vigour of our players, struggled the idea away. But the Austrian Rapid team — not the

played at Cessnock yesterday

Almond, who played against the English and Chinese teams, said after the match that he regarded Austrian Rapid as the best football team — from a sense of "pure" football — that had visited Australia in his time. "Probably the English team was the best of all the world's best — not the world's best — showed there is such a thing.

The Australians left the North's best players standing with their close passing, triangular passing, long passing and back passing. The ball was placed where the kicker wanted it to go — and always at the foot of the post.

"No Match." The Northern players had no such skill. They had merely their every day, honest, kick-and-rush method on which to fall back.

Celtic, Queen's Park — would hold the Austrian-Rapid.

That is a most informative commentary — particularly when it is realised that it was the Austrian Rapid's virtual "second" side that played at Cessnock.

**Start Int. Schools**

It is obvious to any Soccer-fundend enthusiast who saw

One striking example was in the work of the goalkeepers. Walter Zoeman, regarded as one of the best goalkeepers in the world, handled the ball 14 times in the first 21 minutes. When clearing his goal he did not kick the ball at all in that time. He threw it — and each time it landed at the foot of a team-mate whether 10 or 30 yards away. But the Austrians kept possession of the ball.

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## Start Int.Schools

It is obvious to any Soccer-minded enthusiast who saw yesterday's "exhibition" — which is what the match turned out to be — that if Australia wants to make a place for itself in world Soccer its team-mate whether 10 or 30 yards away. But the Australians kept possession of the ball.

D Bone, the Northern District "keeper, handled the ball 11 times in the same period. He kicked it. And all but once the ball went to an Austrian player.

## Kept Ball

Unless an Austrian forward had a clear sight of the goal at which to shoot, he turned and ran the ball down-field till the forward line regrouped and then the attack began again — but the Australians kept the ball among themselves.

The Northern forwards almost fell over themselves—and sometimes did—in their eagerness to get close enough to the Austrian goal to shoot, regardless of the position of their supporting forwards. And, since they were allowed to go only so far before a covering defender pounced on them, their shots at goal were spoilt or deflected.

1955 Australian Rapids tour.					
July	2. N.S.W.	1 v Rapids	7	at Sydney	
	6. Metropolis	4 v "	9	S.C.G.	
	9. 1st Test	2 v	6	S.C.G.	
	10. N.S.W.	4 v	4	Bulli	
	13. Northern Districts	1 v	10	Cessnock Sports Ground	
	16. 2nd Test	1 v	5	Newcastle S.G.	
	20. Queensland	1 v	3	Brisbane	
	23. 3rd Test	3 v	5	Brisbane	
	27. Victorian XI	0 v	11	Melbourne	
	30. 4th Test	1 v	4	Melbourne	
	31. Victoria	1 v	3	Melbourne	
August	3. South Australia	2 v	14	Adelaide	
	6. West Australia	1 v	6	Perth	
	8. West Australia	0 v	10	Perth	
	13. Australian XI	2 v	9	Adelaide	
	17. 5th Test	3 v	2	Sydney	
	20. South China	0 v	7	Melbourne	
	. South China	4 v	8	Sydney	

N.S.W. 1 v Austrian Rapids 7

Sydney Sports Ground 2/7/1955

N.S.W. Bill Henderson(Granville), Bob Bignall(Corrimbal)

R. McClelland(Granville(C/S)) Bill Williams(Woonona) Kev O'Neill(Cpt) Cessnock

R. Young(Corrimbal) Alan Johns(Adamstown) J. Moore(Cant Marrickville)

Ken Learmonth(1) Corrimbal) Jack Foster(West Wallsend)

Harold Robertson(Leichhardt Annandale)

Referee

Rapids. W. Zeman, P. Halla, K. Honig, G. Hanappi(2) R. Faffka, K. Giesser, R. Körner(Capt) J. Riegler, R. Dienst(3) B. Mehsarosch(1) A. Körner

Sydney Metropolis 4 v Austrian Rapids 9

6/7/1955 Sydney Cricket Ground

Sydney. Don Lord(Autumn) Len Stedman(Leichhardt Annandale)

Frank Saris(Leich Annan) Bob Nadien(Banksstown) A. McAllister(Auburn)

Tom Rowles(1) Gladesville Ryde) J. Moore(Cant Marrickville)

B. Young(1) Corrimbal) R. Neal(1) Cant Marrick) W. Murphy(Glades Ryde)

Referee

Rapids. H. Gartner, P. Halla, K. Honig, G. Hanappi(1) R. Faffka, K. Giesser(1) J. Riegler(1) R. Dienst, B. Mehsarosch(2) A. Körner(3) R. Körner(1)

Australia 2 v Austrian Rapids 6 1st Test.

Sydney Sports Ground 9/7/1955

Australia. Bill Henderson(Granville) Cliff Almond(Cessnock(C/S))

Kevin O'Neill(Cessnock) Bob Bignall(Corrimbal) Tom Jack(Capt) Vic

Col Sander(Q) S. Thomas(Vic) Tom Rowles(Glades Ryde)

Ken Learmonth(1) Corrimbal) Max Wyld(Q) Harold Robertson(1) Leich Annan)

Referee Ron Wright

Rapids. W. Zeman, P. Halla, K. Honig, G. Hanappi, K. Giesser(2) R. Faffka, R. Körner, J. Riegler, R. Dienst, B. Mehsarosch(1) A. Körner(2)

Australia 2 v Austrian Rapids 6  
 Sydney Sports Ground 9/7/1955 (1st Test)

Bill Henderson(Granville)	W.Zeman
Cliff Almond(Cessnock)o/g)	P.Halla
Kevin O'Neill(Cessnock)	K.Honig
Bob Bignall(Corrimal)	G.Hanappi
Tom Jack(Vic)Capt)	K.Giesser(2)
Col Sander(Q)	R.Kaffka
S.R.Thomas(Vic)	R.Korner
Tom Rowles(Glades Ryde)	J.Reigler
Ken Learmonth(1)Corrimal)	R.Dienst
Max Wild(Q)	B.Mehsaroach(1)
Harold Robertson(1)Leich Annan)	A.Korner(2)

Referee.Ron Wright

Australia 1 v Austrian Rapids 5  
 2nd Test Newcastle Sports Ground 16/7/1955

Billy Henderson(Granville)	W.Zeman
Cliff Almond(Cessnock)	P.Halla
Kevin O'Neill(Cessnock)	L.Bilek
Bob Bignall(Corrimal)	G.Hanappi
Tom Jack(Capt)Vic)	K.Giesser
Col Sander(Q)	R.Kaffka
S.Thomas(Vic)	R.Korner(1)
Col Kitching(Q)	B.Mehsaeoach
Ken Learmonth(1)Corrimal)	R.Dienst(1)
Bob Neal(Cant Marrickville)	A.Korner(2)
Max Wild(Q)	J.Bertalan(1)

Referee.,Harold Lonsdale *HSPARKER - K.URWAN*

Australia 3 v Austrian Rapids 5  
 Brisbane 3rd Test 23/7/1955

Ron Lord(Auburn)	W.Zeman
Cliff Almond(Cessnock)	P.Halla(1)
Kevin O'Neill(Cessnock)	L.Bilek
Bob Bignall(Corrimal)	G.Hanappi
Joe Marston(Capt)Leich Annan)	K.Giesser
Col Sander(Q)	R.Kaffka
Spencer Kitching(Q)	R.Korner(1)
Gordon Nunn(1)Q)	B.Mehsaroach(1)
B.Young(Corrimal)	R.Dienst(2)
Ted Drain(Corrimal)	A.Korner
Bob Neal(2)Cant Marrick)	J.Bertalan

Referee. *W.Maledon*

N.S.W                    1 v Austrian Rapids                    7  
 Sydney Sports Ground  
 Bill Henderson(Granville)                    W.Zeman  
 Bob Bignal(Corrimal)                    P.Halla  
 R.McLelland(Granville) o/g                    H.Konig  
 Billy Williams(Woonona)                    G.Hanappi(2)  
 Kevin O'Neill(Capt)Cessnock)                    R.Kaffka  
 Ken Learmonth(Corrimal) 1                    K.Giesser  
 R.Young(Corrimal)                    R.Korner(Capt)  
 Alan Johns(Adamstown)                    J.Riegler  
 J.Moore(Cant Marrick)                    R.Dienst(3)  
 Jack Foster(West Wallsend)                    B.Mehsaroach(1)  
 Harold Robertson(Leich Annan)                    A.Korner  
 Referee.

Sydney Metropolis                    4 v Austrian Rapids                    9  
 6/7/1955 Sydney Cricket Ground  
 Ron Lord(Auburn)                    H.Gartner  
 Len Stedman(Leich Annan)                    P.Halla  
 Frank Sands(Leich Annan)(1)                    H.Konig  
 Bob Madden(Bankstown)                    G.Hanappi(1)  
 A.McAllister(Auburn)                    R.Kaffka  
 Tom Rowles(1)Glades Ryde)                    K.Giesser(1)  
 J.Moore(Cant Marrick)                    R.Korner(1)  
 B.Young(1)Corrimal)                    J.Riegler(1)  
 R.Neal(1)Cant Marrick)                    R.Dienst  
 W.Murphy(Glades Ryde)                    B.Mehsaroach(2)  
 R.McLelland(Granville)                    A.Korner(3)  
 Referee..

13/9/1955 Adelaide  
 Australian XI                    2 v Austrian Rapids                    8

Johns (1)  
 Dienst (4)  
 Hanappi (5)  
 Newbold (1)

Queensland

I v Austrian Rapids 8

20/7/1955 Brisbane (Floodlights)

D.Leo	W.Zeman
A.Duncan(Capt)	P.Halla
N.Clarke	K.Honig
Col Sander	G.Hanappi
S.Kitching	R.Kaffka
Gordon Nunn	L.Bilek
Col Kitching	R.Korner(2)
A.Pitcairn(1)	J.Neuhold
Max Wild	R.Dienst(1)
?	B.Mehsaroach(4)
?	J.Bertalan

Referee.

1955

Victoria

0 v Austrian Rapids 11

Melbourne, 27/7/1955

P.Blunt	W.Zeman
G.Pittoni	P.Halla
B.Sabidussi	K.Honig
S.Weymss	G.Hanappi(1)
Tom Jack(Capt)	R.Kaffka
W.Harburn	R.Giesser(1)
S.Thomas	R.Korner
H.Finlay	B.Mehsarosch(2)
W.Hodgson	R.Dienst(3)
A.Vidovic	A.Korner(4)
B.Piercy	J.Bertalan

Referee..

Victoria

1 v Austrian Rapids 3

31/7/1955

Czauderna
G.Pittoni
B.Sabidussi
S.Weymss
C.McCartney
H.Rice
S.Rhomas
H.Finlay
W.Hodgson(1)
M.Lauchran
B.Piercy

Referee..

South Australia

2 v Austrian Rapids 14

L.Hill	H.Gartner
C.Wrazuk	P.Halla
V.Ciampi	K.Honig
Max Luchessi	G.Hanappi(1)
J.Mather(Capt) 0/8	R.Kaffka
V.Chiappin	R.Giesser
R.Kolozzi	R.Korner
H.Urbanik	J.Riegler
T.Kitas(2)	R.Dienst(5)
S.Young	A.Korner(5)
C.Takacs	J.Bertalan(1)

Referee..

West Australia

1 v Austrian Rapids 6

6/8/1955

J.Ruythers	W.Zeman
N.Adair	P.Halla
D.McArdle	J.Bertalan(1)
M.Ulehla	G.Hanappi(1)
R.Adair(Capt)	R.Kaffka
D.West	R.Giesser
D.Stewart	R.Korner
C.Purser	J.Riegler(1)
W.Adair(1)	R.Dienst
D.Young	B.Mehsarosch(1)
D.Burton	A.Korner(2)

Referee

1955

Australia	1 v Austrian Rapids	4
4th Test Melbourne 30/7/1955		
Ron Lord(Auburn)	W.Zeman	
Kevin O'Neill(Cessnock)	P.Halla	
Cliff Almond(Cessnock)	L.Bilek	
Bob Bignall(Corrimal)	G.Hanappi(1)	
Joe Marston(Capt)Leich Annan)	R.Kaffka	
Col Sander(Q)	K.Giesser	
S.Thomas(Vic)	R.Korner	
Ted Drain(Corrimal)	B.Mahsaroach(1)	
W.Hodgson(1)Vic)	R.Dienst(1)	
Ken Learmonth(Corrimal)	A.Korner	
Bob Neal(Cant Marrick)	J.Bertalan(1)	
Referee.		

Australia	3 v Austrian Rapids	2
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5th Test Sydney 17/8/1955

Billy Henderson(Granville)	H.Gartner
Cliff Almond(Cessnock)	P.Halla
Tom Jack(Capt)Vic)	K.Honig
Bob Bignall(Corrimal)	G.Hanappi
Joe Marston(Leich Annan)	R.Kaffka
Doug Wendt(Auburn)	L.Bilek
S.Thomas(Vic)	J.Neuhold
J.Lauchran(1)Vic)	B.Mehsaroach
Albert De Paoli(1)Leich Annan)	R.Dienst
W.Murphy(1)Glades Ryde)	A.Korner(2)Capt)
C.Higgins(Q)	J.Bertalan

Referee. *Sid Thorpe*

Victoria 0 v Austrian Rapids 11  
 Melbourne  
 Victoria. P. Blunt, G. Pittoni, B. Sabidussi, S. Weymss, Tom Jack (Capt) 23/7/1955  
 W. Harburn, S. Thomas, H. Finlay, W. Hodgson, A. Vidovic, P. Piercy

## Referee

Rapids. W. Zeman, P. Halla, K. Honig, G. Hanappi (1) R. Kaffka, R. Giesser (1)  
 R. Korner, B. Mehsarosch (2) R. Dienst (3) A. Korner (4) J. Bertalan

Australia 1 v Austrian Rapids 4 30/7/1955  
 4th Test Melbourne

Australia. Ron Lord (Auburn) Kevin O'Neill (Cessnock) Cliff Almond (Cessnock)  
 Bob Bignall (Corrimonal) Joe Marston (Capt) Leich Annan Col Sander (Q)  
 S. Thomas (Vic) Ted Drain (Corrimonal) W. Hodgson (1) Vic  
 Ken Learmonth (Corrimonal) Bob Neal (Cant Marrickville)

## Referee

Rapids. W. Zeman, P. Halla, L. Bilek, G. Hanappi (1) R. Kaffka, R. Giesser  
 R. Korner, B. Mehsarosch (1) R. Dienst (1) A. Korner, J. Bertalan

Victoria 1 v Austria Rapids 3 31/7/1955  
 Czauderna, G. Pittoni, B. Sabidussi, S. Weymss, C. McCartney, H. Rice,  
 S. Thomas, H. Finlay, W. Hodgson (1) M. Lauchran, B. Piercy

South Australia 2 v Austrian Rapids 14  
 L. Hill, C. Wrazuk, V. Ciampi, Max Luchessi, J. Mather (Capt) O/G  
 V. Chiappin, R. Kolozzi, H. Urbaniak, T. Kitas (2) S. Young, C. Takacs

## Referee

Rapids. H. Gartner, P. Halla, K. Honig, G. Hanappi (1) R. Kaffka, R. Giesser,  
 R. Korner, J. Riegler (1) R. Dienst (5) A. Korner (5) J. Bertalan (1)

West Australia 1 v Austrian Rapids 6  
 W/A. J. Ruythers, N. Adair, D. McArdle, M. Ulshla, R. Adair (Capt) D. West,  
 D. Stewart, C. Purser, W. Adair (1) D. Young, D. Burton

## Referee

Rapids. W. Zeman, P. Halla, J. Bertalan (1) G. Hanappi (1) R. Kaffka, R. Giesser,  
 R. Korner, J. Riegler (1) R. Dienst, B. Mehsarosch (1) A. Korner (2)

West Australia 0 v Austrian Rapids 10  
 W/A. R. Oswald, C. Beamer (o/g) R. Lynn, C. Purser, R. Adair (Capt) D. West  
 B. Leandri, W. Adair, J. Smethurst, N. Corner, D. Burton.

## Referee

Rapids. W. Zeman, P. Halla, K. Honig, G. Hanappi (4) R. Kaffka, L. Bilek,  
 R. Korner (1) B. Mehsarosch (1) R. Dienst (2) A. Korner (1) J. Bertalan

Australian XI 2 v Austrian Rapids 8  
 Adelaide

Australia. Ron Lord (Auburn) J. Mather (Sth Aust) V. Ciampi (Sth Aust)  
 Max Luchessi (Sth Aust) R. Adair (W. Aust) E. Duff (Balgownie)  
 N. Rago (Sth Aust) Alan Johns (1) Adamstown D. Hodgson (1) Vic  
 J. Wilson (Vic) J. Piercy (Vic)

## Referee

Rapids. H. Gartner, P. Halla, L. Bilek, G. Hanappi (2) R. Kaffka, R. Giesser,  
 R. Korner, J. Bertalan, R. Dienst (5) J. Neuhold (1) A. Korner

South China 0 v Austrian Rapids 7  
 Melbourne 15/8/1955

Lau King Chung	W.Zeman
Szeto Yiu	P.Halla(1)
Lau Yee	K.Honig
Luk Tat Hee	G.Hanappi(3)
Ko Po Keung	R.Kaffka
Chan Chi Kong	Giesser
Chu Wing Wah	R.Korner
Szeto Man	B.Mehsarosch
Lee Yuk Tak	R.Dienst(2)
Yiu Cheuk Yin	A.Korner(1)
Mik Chun Wah	J.Bertalan

Referee

South China 4 v Austrian Rapids 8  
 Sydney 20/8/1955

Lau King Chung	H.Gartner
Lau Chi Ping	P.Halla
Szeto Yiu	K.Honig
Luk Tat Hee	G.Hanappi(4)
Ko Po Keung	R.Kaffka
Chan Chi Kong	L.Bilek
Chu Wing Wah	J.De Pyper(3)
Ho Cheung Yau	B.Mehsarosch
Chu Wing Keung(1)	R.Dienst
Yiu Cheuk Yin(3)	A.Korner(1)
Mok Chun Wah	J.Bertalan

Referee

Would you please note that the Austrian Rapids were so impressed with J.De Pyper a Dutch player playing in Sydney that they invited him to play for them against The South China team.

Also some 37 years later in a qualifying match in Sydney for the Olympic games in Barcelona in 1992 De Pyper's son would play against Australia with the Netherlands team.

Date Was The Greatest.

ON REFLECTION with Jack Mathews Sporting Editor  
Newcastle Morning Herald

On a mudheap at Sydney Cricket Ground one miserable Saturday afternoon in 1951 an English professional team defeated Australia by 17 goals to nil, the highest loss debited against a side in an international football match anywhere, anytime, in the world.

Yet, on that day so depressing to Australian soccer, one member of its down cast team was paid a remarkable compliment by Reg Flewin, the England team captain, Flewin had all the qualifications to assess a rival's worth for not only was he Portsmouth's captain, as well as Englands, but he was a top international and a player of vast experience.

The Australian he singled out for praise was the great and brilliant Reg Date.

Discussing the match with Flewin, I suggested England had been remarkably generous in pulling its punches and that it could easily have won by 20-25 goals. We would have too had it not been for Reg Date, said Flewin, the team's centre half half back or stopper. "I planned to move up the field and help in attack so we could score three or more goals. But Date was always so dangerous I could not afford to leave him. He'd be a top liner in an English team".

That not only accurately summed up Dates great lone effort that dismal day but echoed the sentiments of defenders in all teams except those for which he played.

As Flewin said of him, Date was always dangerous, particularly when he had the goal in his sights. No goalkeepers could look forward to a pleasant afternoon when Date was in opposition.

He scored 679 goals in competition matches between 1938 and 1953.

Alf ("Artie") Quill scored more times, between 1927 and 1949. Quill scored 868 times in competition play. The two, when side by side in Wallsend's forward line, were "Holy Terrors" to the opposing sides they invariably cut to ribbons.

That Reg Date was to become one of the greatest forwards Australian Football produced was clearly evident when he was a very young schoolboy. Never coached but encouraged by his grandmother Wilson who lived in Cross Street (Plattsburg) Wallsend, this young boy spent hours kicking a tennis ball against a County Council Sub Station brick wall, very early, he gained masterly control, magnificent reflexes and a hunger for goals.

He played for Plattsburg Public School teams. In one season with the under 12 side Date rewrote the record books. He did not score fewer than seven goals in any match. In one of them he hit the back of the net 21 times when the side defeated New Lambton 24 nil. In the school competition season the young sharpshooter had a tally of 246 goals for the Plattsburg team.

There are claims that this is a world record for a schoolboy, I have not found an authority to endorse the

the claim, But neither have I COME ACROSS ONE TO REFUTE AND I DONT BELIEVE I EVER WILL.

Master Date was naturally an automatic choice for Newcastle, Northern and State school teams - the shape of things to come.

He became a member of Wallsend club and moved up through the ranks into the top grade side when still a stripling. He stayed with the club(Wallsend) TILL 1944, where he then joined Canterbury Bankstown club with Harold "Pippy" Wilkinson, Jack "Spike" Lonergan, Robert "Bunny" Fenwick,.

His greatest individual scoring feat in senior grade premiership matches was against Weston at Wallsend's Crystal Palace Ground on April 10 1943 He scored 9 times to create a new Australian goalscoring record.

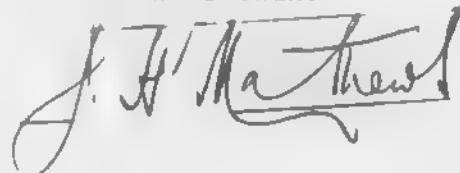
In the same season he scored seven goals against Leichhardt Annandale in a Priest Cup Final. He also netted seven times For Canterbury Bankstown v Drummoyne on june 22 1946.

Reg Date played for the North many times and also played for the South v North He also played for NSW many times than he could recall

He won State Cup Medals, Daniels Cup, State Premierships It has been my fortune in the last 40 years to see many topline players in the four codes of football played in Australia, Never did I see one more brilliant, one more spectacular or dangerous to his opposition than was Date, And never did I see a footballer play the game more fairly.

Date was all those things, yet was always a team man who shunned every chance to shine as an individual. The team was always first with him. It's no wonder Football followers so often shouted

"DATES GREAT"

A handwritten signature in cursive ink, appearing to read "J. H. Mathew".

1956 Olympic Year Melbourne.  
Chairman, G. L. Smith (MVD)  
Secretary, Bill Orr  
Treasurer, Roy F. Druery  
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Directors, Sam Delves, Andrew Frew, J. C. Jones, Tom Tennant  
Ern Bannister, Alec Cameron, Wal McDonald.

Once again the competition would be played in two Divisions.  
The Northern Division comprised the following.  
Adamstown, East Lakes, Merewether, Advance, Cardiff, Weston,  
Lake Macquarie, West Wallsend, Wallsend, Cessnock and  
Mayfield United.

The teams in the South were  
Auburn, Balgownie, Bankstown, Canterbury, Marrickville,  
Corrimal Rangers, Gladesville, Ryde, Leichhardt, Annandale,  
North Shore, Prague, Sydney Austral, and Woonona Bulli.

Cessnock were Northern and State Premiers, with  
Leichhardt Annandale Southern Premiers.

Mayfield United and West Wallsend met to decide 4th  
position in the Northern Competition.  
Mayfield winning 1 Nil.

## "CHARLIE STEWART — 7-126 THE PLAYER WHO CAME BACK"

by *Crombie-Gray.*

When Sydney selectors chose a 17-year-old youngster in the South team to meet North in the regular Ogilvie Cup match in 1945, critics scoffed "Why, they've dropped Tommy Iredale for a mere slip of a kid!" was their unkind comment. Admittedly, to some the selection came as a shock but Charlie Stewart of Woonona-Bulli had earned his selection.

He played brilliantly in that match, scoring a goal which enabled South to force a 4-all draw. Many of his former disgruntled critics left the S.C.G. No. 2 after the game with a changed outlook. Well, perhaps it was a good selection, they argued, "but mind you, they will burn the kid out before he is much older if he plays representative football. Why not let him alone with his club for four or five seasons and then bring him back to show his worth?"

State selectors did not heed this advice. In 1946 they chose Stewart in the New South Wales team to tour Queensland. He played against Queensland in Brisbane and his accurate crosses from the right wing aided colleague Rex Date to bring home eight "scorcher" in 10-2 victory for the Blues.

1947 was a season of mixed feelings for Stewart—bringing first elation, then disappointment. Early in the season he played for New South Wales against the South Africans and performed creditably. This led to his selection in the team for the First Test. But Stewart could never overcome the sound, copybook defence of the South African left-back, Don McCreadie. At times Stewart would beat his rival with clever footwork only to find his path blocked by the ever-vigilant centre-half Naish. Selectors retained him for the Second Test in Brisbane, but whilst Stewart desperately tried he was unable to master the solid defence.

Stewart was omitted from the Australian side for the remainder of the season in favour of diminutive Lake Macquarie winger, Dickie Kemp, only 19 years of age and already tried and found wanting it seemed as if the predictions of the critics had some foundation after all. Indeed he was not only dropped for the rest of the season but discarded by the selectors of representative teams for the next five years. In these five years he missed selection against the Yugoslavians and Englishmen and was passed over for two tours—the 1948 trip to New Zealand and the 1950 visit to South Africa. But never in this period did Stewart give up hope of regaining his position in the Australian side.

1952 brought the turning point to his misfortune. His constantly sound displays in club football apparently influenced the selectors to give him another chance. He was chosen in the New South Wales team to participate in the All States' Carnival in Melbourne. Stewart realised this was his big chance to re-establish himself and he made full use of it.

The following season he played for New South Wales against the visiting Chinese team, netted two great goals, and a week later found himself restored to the Australian side. What an amazing comeback! Discarded at 19 for no less than five seasons only to fight his way back to the top at 28. How he proved those critics wrong—even if they had five seasons in which to say, "I told you so".

Last season Stewart again represented Australia this time against New Zealand. He played in the final two tests, notching two goals in the Second and contributing greatly to a 4-1 Australian victory.

So far this year Stewart has not gained selection for either Australia or New South Wales against the two visiting sides. But for the South Coast against China he played soundly and there is still time for him to regain his Australian representation. After all, though, he's been "up" since 1944 and he is only 28.

Stewart reckons he has five years of top flight football left yet and with the dearth of good wing talent he might yet regain his old position. Who knows?

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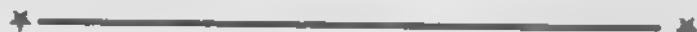
SEPTEMBER, 1955

# KING SOCCER

Nationwide Monthly Magazine

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Manager: James Werleman



## EDITORIAL

Before our publication came on the market, we sent the following letter:-

July 20th, 1955.

The Secretary,  
N.S.W. S.F.A. LTD.,  
George Street, Sydney.

Dear Sir,

Following our conversation we hereby would like to ask whether it would be allowed by your Board of Directors to sell our magazine, "King Soccer" at the football grounds during the games.

We understand that this could interfere with the sale of your "Soccer Weekly", although we are of the opinion that it is unlikely, as your Weekly is more like a programme, whereas our Magazine gives news about past events.

Therefore, we suggest that we only sell to the public at grounds after they are seated and have bought the "Soccer Weekly".

It is our aim to popularize Soccer as much as we can by publishing this Magazine, and therefore trust that your Board of Directors will support us by giving us permission to bring "King Soccer" Magazine right there where the public can not avoid getting acquainted with it.

Yours faithfully,

CHARLES RUY'S & C

So far, we received no reply. Instead, the following par appeared in "Soccer Weekly News", the "Official Programme" of the abovementioned Association:-

"Last Saturday, at Sydney Sports Ground, there were hundreds of complaints from people who purchased the new Soccer magazine, 'King Soccer'. The publication was on sale OUTSIDE the ground, and some of the more enthusiastic sellers were even pushing the publication at the tram stops.

"The complaints came from the many people who purchased the magazine under the impression it was an official programme, and then found out that the official programme was on sale within the gates.

"The Australian Soccer F.A. and the N.S.W. Soccer F.A. are in no way whatsoever connected with the magazine's publication and has no power to prevent the promoters selling their publication outside the gates. It is, naturally regretted that so many good sports people were so misled into believing that they were purchasing the official programme, and all patrons at future international or club games, and at each and every ground, are advised that the official programme for any match will be sold only inside the ground."

We leave comment to the Readers.

We proudly draw your attention to the fact that in this, the second issue of "King Soccer", we offer our Readers 40 pages instead of 32, which already means an improvement of 8 pages.

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10	L. McDonald	10 E. Beck	
		Referee: Mr. H. Batchelor,	
		Linesmen: Mr. A. Window (Yellow Flag), Mr. F. Sibson (Yellow Flag)	

Northern First Division 1956		Adamstown	Cardiff	Cessnock	East Lakes	Lake Macquarie	Mayfield United	Merewether Advance	Wallsend	Weston	West Wallsend
Adamstown	X	6.2 3.3	1.1 0.4	3.2 3.0	7.2 7.4	1.3 3.0	1.2 9.1	7.2 2.2	4.2 5.1	0.0 3.3	
Cardiff	3.3 2.6	X	1.3 2.12	2.2 2.4	0.1 1.2	0.2 2.4	1.2 2.4	2.7 1.5	2.2 3.0	1.4 0.2	
Cessnock	4.0 1.1	12.2 3.1		3.1 4.0	13.1 7.0	1.2 2.0	9.0 3.0	1.0 4.1	8.0 11.0	4.1 4.2	
East Lakes	0.3 2.3	4.2 2.2	0.4 1.8	X	1.3 1.6	0.3 2.5	5.0 2.7	1.2 1.5	1.2 5.1	1.3 0.1	
Lake Macquarie	4.7 2.7	2.1 1.0	0.7 1.13	6.1 3.1	X	4.6 2.1	0.1 5.6	2.3 1.0	2.2 2.8	0.6 1.1	
Mayfield United	0.3 3.1	4.1 2.0	0.2 2.1	5.2 3.0	1.2 6.4	X	5.0 2.1	1.2 2.2	7.1 2.2	1.5 3.1	
Merewether Advance	1.9 2.1	4.2 2.1	0.3 1.9	7.2 0.5	6.5 1.0	1.2 0.5	X	0.3 1.10	5.2 6.1	1.2 3.8	
Wallsend	2.2 2.7	5.1 7.2	1.4 0.1	5.1 2.1	0.1 3.2	2.2 2.1	10.1 3.0	X	16.1 7.1	5.2 2.1	
Weston	1.5 2.4	0.3 2.2	0.11 0.8	1.5 2.1	8.2 2.2	2.2 1.7	1.6 1.7	1.7 1.16	X	1.3 1.3	
West Wallsend	3.3 0.0	2.0 4.1	2.4 1.4	1.0 3.1	6.1 6.0	1.3 5.1	8.3 1.0	1.2 2.5	5.2 3.1	X	

Cessnock(33)Northern Premiers)Wallsend(26)Adamstown(25)  
 West Wallsend(24)Mayfield United(24)Merewether Advance(16)  
 Lake Macquarie(14)East Lakes(7)Weston(7)Cardiff(5)

First Division (1st Grade) Player Appearances and Scorers  
Adamstown

Cyril Nichols(18)Bobby Gallagher(18)Bill Mahoney(18)  
Alan Johns(17)Clyde Allanson(14)Max Hamilton(16)  
Bill Mullins(16)Warren Cook(12)Colin Moore(13)Len Evans(7)  
Colin Newton(10)Harold Evans(8)R.McLaughlan(3)  
Steve Waddingham(3)Tommy Darcy(3)R.Paterson(2)K.Talbot(1)  
John Sullivan(2)

Scorers

Hamilton(14)Gallagher(15)Cook(9)Johns(10)Newton(5)  
H.Evans(5)Nichols(4)Darcy(2)Paterson(1)

Cardiff

Ken Knight(18)Bill Kinnard(17)L.Carter(16)B.Young(12)  
Jimmy Hopkins(15)L.Sandstrom(15)Geoff Taylor(15)  
John Nelson(13)S.Baxter(6)Bill Paddock(11)S.Robertshaw(11)  
B.Abrahams(7)F.Blakey(5)Ralph Steele(5)C.March(4)M.Bird(1)  
T.Ayliffe(3)A.Vandapas(3)B.Markwell(2)L.Walker(2)  
Neville Iceton(1)Trevor Iceton(16)

Scorers

Nelson(5)Young(4)Carter(4)T.Iceton(3)Hopkins(2)Knight(2)  
Sandstrom(2)Abrahams(1)Blakey(1)Paddock(1)Kinnard(1)

Cessnock

Jack Drinkwater(18)Neil Henderson(18)Neil Henderson(18)  
Jim Porteous(18)Kevin O'Neill(17)Alec Heaney(18)Jim Nelson(16)  
Bill Thomson(16)John Barr(15)Cliffe Almond(15)R.Jones(1)  
Jack Lennard(14)John Pettigrew(12)Bildo Edwards(5)  
Billy Whitelaw(4)J.Stalker(4)Hans Mylik(1)Neville Scanlon(2)  
D.Wilmott(3)R.Younger(1)

Scorers

Drinkwater(36)Lennard(25)Porteous(12)Almond(13)Barr(2)  
Heaney(8)O'Neill(3)

**East Lakes**

K.Hogan(18)P.Avery(18)Dave Morrow(17)G.Robertson(17)  
 L.Burrows(15)Ray McKenzie(16)J.Allanson(14)Bill Dunlop(15)  
 Barry Burgess(12)G.Houghton(13)H.Walton(11)S.Fraser(8)  
 R.Luxford(4)W.Bargwanna(3)K.Clark(5)A.Corney(2)G.Dobinson(2)  
 K.Gillespie(1)R.Fitzsimmons(1)W.Burrows(2)K.Wettig(2)  
 H.Lang(1)C.Morgan(1)

**Scorers**

Dunlop(9)Burgess(7)Clark(5)Avery(1)Houghton(2)Hogan(1)  
 Dobinson(1)Burrows(1)Corney(1)McKenzie(1)

**Lake Macquarie**

Craig Kelly(18)Don Connelly(17)F.Hitchcock(16)R.Hughes(14)  
 John Tredinnick(14)R.Lovett(13)Billy Hale(12)Jack Olsen(13)  
 E.Hillard(14)Phil Needs(10)Roy Kelly(8)Vince Crosbie(10)  
 Brian Schroder(6)Colin Parry(5)B.Stone(4)R.Cadman(4)  
 R.Hitchcock(3)B.Sinclair(3)B.Stranger(2)Herb Johnstone(3)  
 Neville Hitchcock(2)Jack Peden(2)S.Poor(2)R.Berthold(1)  
 Jack Bowling(1)

**Scorers**

Connelly(10)Tredinnick(8)F.Hitchcock(5)Parry(4)Needs(3)  
 Hughes(2)C.Kelly(2)Sinclair(1) Hale(1)Crosbie(1)

**Mayfield United**

Alf Gazzard(18)Norm Lott(18)Bill Sheahan(18)Carl Lott(17)  
 Max Baldock(17)H.Hetherington(17)Trevor Hill(16)Bill Neal(5)  
 Sam North(13)Don Hodgins(12)Ted Baldwin(11)S.Marko(10)  
 Ted Parker(8)Bobby Humphries(7)Jack Williams(4)  
 Neville Partridge(2)Tommy Hill(3)Barry Portus(1)  
 Ritchie Jones(1)

**Scorers**

N.Lott(13)C.Lott(11)Marko(11)North(3)Baldwin(4)Hodgins(1)  
 Gazzard(3)Humphries(2)Hetherington(1)

**Merewether Advance**

Roy Dobell(18)Ron Parr(18)Keith Knight(18)R.Lysaghts(18)  
 R.Adamsthwaite(17)Keith Bevan(16)A.Woodbine(10)L.Bush(9)  
 B.Baldwin(11)G.Parr(9)Barry Thompson(6)G.Bartley(8)  
 Albert Sturgeon(9)G.Mellinghoff(5)R.Davies(5)Ron Booth(5)  
 J.Minter(4)B.De Flon(4)A.Thomas(3)R.Gardner(2)A.Davidson(2)  
 K.Woolett(1)

**Scorers**

Bartley(10)Knight(9)Baldwin(7)Woodbine(2)Sturgeon(5)  
 Bevan(2)Adamsthwaite(5)Mellinghoff(1)

**Wallsend**

Bobby Herd(18)Jack Peel(18)Bob Frame(17)George Arthur(15)  
 Bill Neal(3)Paul Turella(16)Alf Steel(14)John Morrow(14)  
 Des Endicott(12)Eddie Devon(15)Bruce Morrow(12)  
 Jack O'Brien(12)Bill Collins(8)Warren Green(10)Bob Cairns(6)  
 Kevin Nolan(5)Garry Druery(2)Neil Robson(1)

**Scorers**

B.Morrow(19)J.Morrow(7)Collins(11)Turella(10)Frame(11)  
 Peel(12)Arthur(1)O'Brien(1)Green(1)Druery(1)

Weston  
 Alec Purdon(18) Kevin Lake(18) J. Convery(17) Ron Lynch(16)  
 Billy Fitzpatrick(17) K. Williams(16) Johnny Humble(16)  
 R. Sneddon(13) Dudda Jeffreys(10) Eddie Gregorczyk(6)  
 J. McDonald(11) R. Spruce(7) John Tattersall(10) G. Mason(5)  
 D. Knee(3) Ern Kemp(3) Mick Yates(4) W. Nicholson(1) J. Berrigan(1)  
 D. Goodwin(1) H. Young(1) J. Nimbrick(1) W. Alexander(1)

Scorers  
 Williams(8) Lake(6) Humble(6) McDonald(5) Berrigan(2)  
 Gregorczyk(1) Purdon(1)

West Wallsend  
 Tony Underwood(18) Frank Browne(17) Wagga James(18)  
 Jack Foster(15) Jimmy Sneddon(16) Dave Bone(15) Tom Hugo(6)  
 Ray Atkinson(14) Keith Grant(12) Don Newton(12) Bob Sangster(9)  
 Dukie Cooper(8) Dave Cowie(10) Bill Collins(5) J. Wells(3)  
 R. Nelmes(3) Arthur Wilson(1) Ron Boselem(1) Chas Atkinson(14)

Scorers  
 C. Atkinson(9) Cowie(8) Forster(7) Collins(9) Brown(5) Grant(5)  
 Newton(4) Sneddon(2) Cooper(3) R. Atkinson(1) Sangster(1)

Play off for 4th position.  
 Mayfield United and West Wallsend both finished level  
 on 24 points and so it became necessary to play a decider.

Mayfield United 1 v West Wallsend 0

Crystal Palace Wallsend 1/9/1956

Max Baldock	Dave Bone
H. Hetherington	Tony Underwood
Trevor Hill	Ray Atkinson
Ted Parker	Jimmy Sneddon
Bill Sheahan	Dukie Cooper
Ted Baldwin	Keith "General" Grant
Sam North	Frank Browne
Carl Lott(1)	Jack Foster
S. Marko	Bill Collins
Norm Lott	Charlie Atkinson
Alf Gazzard	Bob Sangster

Referee Archie Welsh

## ~ Mayfield In

~ Mayfield United, because of its 1-nil victory against West Wallsend in the Northern premiership play-off at Adamstown on Saturday, will join Cessnock, Wallsend and Adamstown in the semi-final round. It will meet Wallsend, second team on the points score table, in the first semi-final at Adamstown next Saturday.

Saturday's match was a dour, defensive battle, but Mayfield United's reorganised attack made good use of the ball and relieved the pressure on its rearguard. This played a big part in the team's success. In the second half, with Mayfield leading by the goal it scored in the first, West Wallsend attacked consistently but the Mayfield forwards ran the ball out of the danger area many times and gave the defenders breathing space

## Awaba's Final

Lakes United did well to hold the minor premier, Adamstown Rangers, to a scoreless draw in the reserve grade semi-final at Adamstown. This means a replay, with the winner to meet the side which wins the second semi-final between Wallsend Royals and West Wallsend Bluehells.

Awaba won the Second Division final replay at Wallsend on Saturday but only after extra time. The teams drew 2-all, a week previously and on Saturday were 1-all when time was called. In the extra time Awaba scored twice and Blacksmiths once to give Awaba a 3-2 win.

A Northern team will meet a Continental XI, made up of players from overseas, at Wallsend on Sunday. The Northern team is— W. Mahoney (Adamstown); J. Steele (Wallsend), W. Mullen (Adamstown); J. O'Brien, G. Arthur (Wallsend); B. Morrow (Wallsend), C. Lott (Mayfield United), W. Collins (West Wallsend), M. Hamilton (Adamstown), J. Peel (Wallsend).

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Semi Finals (Northern Division)  
 Wallsend 6 v Mayfield United 2  
 Crystal Palace Wallsend 8/9/1956

Des Endicott	Max Baldock
Alf Steel	H.Hetherington
Billy Neal	Trevor Hill
Jack O'Brien	Ted Parker
George Arthur	Bill Sheahan
Bob Herd	Ted Baldwin
Bob Frame(1)	Sam North
John Morrow(2)	Carl Lott
Paul Turella	S.Marko(1)
Jack Peel	Norm Lott(1)
Bruce Morrow(3)	Alf Gazzard

Referee.Harold Lonsdale

Semi Final at Crystal Palace Wallsend.17/9/1956

Cessnock	2 v Adamstown	0
Jim Nelson	Billy Mahoney	
John Pettigrew	Clyde Allanson	
Neil Henderson	Bill Mullins	
Bill Thomson	Cyril Nichols	
Kevin O'Neill	Bob Holt	
John Barr	Colin Moore	
J.Stalker	Colin Newton	
Jack Lennard	Max Hamilton	
Jack Drinkwater(2)	Bob Gallagher	
Jim Porteous	Len Evans	
Alec Heaney	Alan Johns	

Referee Harold Lonsdale

## New South Wales

v

## Queensland

Crystal Palace Wallsend 3rd June 1956

New South Wales v Queensland

Ron Lord(Auburn)	D.Bullock
Cliff Almond(Cessnock)	A.Duncan(Capt)
Harry Murdoch(Balgownie)	G.Kathage
Billy Walsh(Hakoah)	H.Rule
Joe Marston(Capt)Leich Annan)	A.Warren
Bobby Young(Corrimal)	Col Sander
Charlie Stewart(Woon.Bulli)	Gordon Nunn
J.Moore(Cant Marrickville)	Spencer Kitching
Bob Young(Cant Marrickville)	Gordon McMillan
Harry Robertson(Leich Annan)	B.Vogler
Reserves	Reserves
R.Brown(Cant Marrickville)	N.Clark
W.Westerveld(Sydney Austral)	A.Pitcairn
Ted Drain(Corrimal)	

Referee.Keith Urwin(Wallsend)

J.Carlin- H.Parker.

New South Wales v Queensland 4th June 1956

Southern  
Div  
1st Grade  
1956

	Auburn	Balgownie	Bankstown	Cant	Marrickville	Corrimal	Gladesville	Granville	Leichhardt	North Shore	Prague	Sydney	Woonona	Bulli	
Auburn	4.3	0.1	1.3	2.0	1.0	1.2	0.1	2.0	3.2	0.0	4.0				
	X	1.1	3.2	0.0	1.2	1.1	2.2	2.3	3.1	4.1	3.4	1.2			
Balgownie	1.1	X	1.2	0.4	2.2	2.0	1.0	2.2	2.0	1.0	1.1	0.1			
	3.4		0.1	1.6	4.2	3.2	2.1	1.5	2.2	2.3	2.2	1.2			
Bankstown	2.3	1.0	X	4.3	2.1	2.0	3.1	1.0	4.0	4.1	2.2	4.2			
	1.0	2.1		4.1	1.4	0.2	1.4	1.3	3.1	2.1	3.4	2.1			
Cant	0.0	6.1	1.4		X	1.4	3.0	2.0	3.3	8.0	4.1	2.1	5.5		
Marrickville	3.1	4.0	3.4			2.3	3.3	1.2	2.1	2.2	2.2	1.2	6.2		
Corrimal	2.1	2.4	4.1	3.2		X	4.0	3.1	1.2	2.0	4.3	2.1	2.1		
	0.2	2.2	1.2	4.1			2.4	4.2	1.1	5.3	4.0	2.1	2.1		
Gladesville	1.1	2.3	2.0	3.3	4.2		X	1.1	3.1	2.0	3.0	3.0	4.0		
Ryde	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.4		X	2.2	3.4	2.0	1.2	3.0	0.1		
Granville	2.2	1.2	4.1	2.1	2.4	2.2	X	3.3	7.0	3.1	6.0	2.0			
	2.1	0.1	1.3	0.2	1.3	1.1		0.3	3.0	3.0	5.1	0.3			
Leichhardt	3.2	4.1	3.1	1.2	1.1	4.3	3.0		2.0	3.2	1.1	6.3			
Annandale	1.0	2.2	0.1	3.3	2.1	1.3	3.3	X	3.1	2.1	3.1	2.0			
North Shore	1.3	2.2	0.4	2.2	3.5	0.2	0.3	1.3	X	1.1	1.7	0.2			
	0.2	0.2	1.3	0.8	0.2	0.1	0.7	0.2		1.3	0.2	5.3			
Prague	1.4	3.2	1.2	2.2	0.4	2.1	0.3	1.2	3.1	X	2.2	5.2			
	2.3	0.1	1.4	1.4	3.4	0.3	1.3	2.3	1.1		1.2	5.2			
Sydney	4.3	2.2	4.3	2.1	1.2	0.3	1.5	1.3	2.0	2.1		3.2			
Austral	0.0	1.1	2.2	1.2	0.4	0.3	0.6	1.1	7.1	2.2	X	0.3			
Woonona	2.1	2.1	1.2	2.6	1.2	1.0	3.0	0.2	3.5	2.5	3.1				
Bulli	0.4	1.0	2.4	5.5	3.5	0.4	0.2	3.6	2.0	2.5	2.3	X			

#### Player Appearances and Scorers

Auburn, R. Duff(21) E. Wallace(21) A. McAllister(22) G. Parry(20)  
 J. Wells(21) W. Balfour(20) R. Hall(20) Ron Lord(20) F. Flynn(18)  
 Doug Wendt(17) Jock Hodge(9) R. McKenzie(1) C. Callaghan(7)  
 J. Knapp(5) M. Parry(4) J. Cardiff(1) L. Selby(1) D. Richie(2)  
 F. Hunt(1) A. Hourigan(1) R. Tweedie(1) G. Callender(1)  
 B. Staples(1) P. Foran(1) R. Goring(1) E. Wall(3)

Scorers. Balfour(12) M. Parry(9) Flynn(4) Hodge(4) R. Hall(3)  
 McKenzie(2) Knapp(2) E. Wallace(1)

Balgownie.W.McKinnon(22)G.Edmonds(22)F.McWalters(22)  
 J.Etherington(22)A.Robinson(18)J.Barlow(16)A.Walton(16)  
 H.Murdock(11)A.Fraser(11)R.Young(12)F.Duff(10)J.Ward(10)  
 R.Denmeade(10)W McPake(4)F.Simpson(5)B.Jones(4)  
 N.Barwise(5)J.Charlton(2)S.Vhietstra(4)A.Miller(3)  
 S.Taylor(3)T.Brannigan(3)H.Classons(2)M.Barwise(1)  
 J.Scarlett(1)J.Richardson(1)G.Ryan(1)R.Etherington(1)  
 T.Breenekee(1)

**Scorers**

Edmonds(17)McWalters(2)R.Young(4)McPake(1)E.Duff(1)  
 Denmeade(3)N.Barwise(2)F.Simpson(2)W.McKinnon(1)  
 M.Walton(1)

**Bankstown (Scorers)**

N.Wright(15)N.Harcher(8)N.Hughes(8)P.Stone(8)J.Staples(5)  
 R.Foster(1)N.Cook(1)A.Smith(1)C.Hagerman(1)Hoffmayer(1)

**Appearances**

W.Holland(22)N.Wright(22)J.Staples(22)Bobby Madden(22)  
 P.Stone(20)R.Harcher(20)V.Devango(19)R.Green(19)  
 N.Bartlett(16)A.Smith(18)N.Hughes(15)C.Hagerman(8)  
 R.Foster(3)J.Irvine(3)N.Cook(3)A.Delaney(3)J.Bruce(1)  
 F.Hoffmayer(3)M.Davies(1)

**Canterbury Marrickville**

R.Brown(22)R.Parkinson(22)J.Cromie(20)W.Farmer(20)  
 W.Maxwell(21)G.Campbell(19)R.Neal(19)R.Young(17)  
 D.Brown(15)J.Moore(17)K.Phillips(18)S.Cousins(11)  
 W.Westwater(8)E.Jones(6)C.Williams(6)K.Barnett(1)  
 P.Goss(2)George Dingwall(1)

**Scorers.**

Young(22)Neal(10)Phillips(8)Moore(6)Brown(4)Campbell(3)  
 Westwater(4)Farmer(2)Maxwell(1)Goss(1)Cromie(1)Cousins(1)

**Corrimal Rangers**

Phil Peters(22)J.Brown(22)G.Wheatley(21)W.Taylor(21)  
 Ted Drain(21)R.Young(20)Ken Learmonth(19)Bob Bignall(17)  
 R.Burns(15)G.Callen(14)W.Kerr(16)J.Penezza(9)R.Roebuck(6)  
 Tom Willoughby(4)T.Martin(1)A.Graham(4)J.Beveridge(3)  
 R.Eagleton(1)J.Sharman(1)Jimmy Cunningham(1)

**Scorers**

Drain(17)Burns(16)Peters(11)Learmonth(11)Kerr(3)  
 Willoughby(1)Roebuck(1)Beveridge(1)

**Gladesville Ryde**

E.Hillard(22)D.McCormish(22)F.Hern(21)D.McColl(18)  
 J.Prestwell(19)J.Bayley(16)R.Barrass(14)R.Moore(13)  
 T.Rowles(13)J.Shales(14)R.Byers(10)S.Gould(10)D.Wort(5)  
 S.Sherwin(10)R.Foster(9)M.Walker(7)R.Krause(4)H.Cafe(2)  
 J.Samuels(5)R.Colyer(4)B.Greig(2)S.Blake(1)J.Van Luyn(1)

**Scorers**

Rowles(13)Foster(7)Walker(3)Barrass(3)Byers(3)Shales(2)  
 McCormish(1)Prestwell(1)

## Granville

Alan Garside(22)F.Garside(22)R.Wall(22)A.Henderson(22)  
 Ray Marshall(22)P.Carroll(22)K.McClelland(20)G.Ryan(1)  
 K.Hawkins(21)Ken Vairey(19)Billy Henderson(17)J.Hart(4)  
 J.Kendall(17)J.Hufton(5)P.Trisic(2)B.Walker(1)  
 R.Melhilland(2)M.Coleman(1)

## Scorers

A.Garside(12)F.Garside(1)Marshall(11)Vairey(13)Carroll(6)  
 Kendall(2)Hart(2)Trisic(1)A.Henderson(1)

## Leichhardt Annandale

Joe Marston(22)L.Hiron(22)B.Greenfields(22)D.Hunter(3)  
 Jock McMahon(22)Len Stedman(21)George Russell(22)  
 Harold Robertson(21)D.Harvey(15)Les Linder(13)  
 Albert De Paoli(11)E.Fitton(14)Frank Sands(11)  
 R.Hawkes(6)Alan Garwell(9)K.Fitzpatrick(4)J.Kershaw(3)  
 C.Channing(1)

## Scorers

Harvey(17)De paoli(11)McMahon(9)Marston(6)Robertson(6)  
 Fitzpatrick(1)Russell(1)Hiron(1)Hunter(1)Sands(1)

## North Shore

R.Cunnean(22)N.Adamson(20)N.Campbell(19)C.Knight(19)  
 K.McLennan(21)J.Craig(20)R.Hincks(19)W.Watson(13)  
 D.Crowther(14)J.Adair(11)B.Regan(12)R.Northall(10)  
 W.Blyth(7)P.Webber(5)J.Stevenson(2)J.DeBoer(4)R.McKenzie(4)  
 R.Jamieson(4)B.Stringer(3)F.Ady(3)C.Conquest(2)  
 L.Oakley(1)P.McCluskey(1)R.Smith(2)A.Bradley(1)  
 M.Schembri(1)B.Aning(1)K.Jelgersimo(1)

## Scorers

Craig(6)Adair(3)Knight(2)Northall(3)Schembri(1)  
 Regan(1)McLennan(1) Jamieson(1)

## Prague

O.Tonla(22)N.Butcovitch(20)L.Salisbury(18)M.Mueller(19)  
 F.Dubai(17)M.Radounckovic(16)V.Vohanka(14)E.Billi(13)  
 B.Gerlick(14)G.Luighi(14)G.Sobdinov(10)G.Rousche(8)  
 E.Schoff(9)F.Ostriskla(8)Gus Salfranko(6)J.Horenek(7)  
 S.Gennari(7)V.Tancev(5)J.Mucillo(4)J.Polivka(3)  
 L.Littrick(2)N.Zudekovic(2)A.Moroko(2)S.Mills(1)  
 M.Romanc(1)

## Scorers

Mueller(15)Butcovitch(8)Billi(4)Reusche(1)Mucillo(2)  
 Schoff(2)Salisbury(2)Zudekovic(1)Sobdinov(1)  
 Radounckovic(1)

**Sydney Australs**

J. Alberbrook(22) J. De Vries(21) W. Westerveld(21) T. Damme(16)  
W. Vrolyks(19) K. Pronk(17) Charlie Manning(15) J. Jansen(16)  
J. Stooove(16) R. Alexander(11) J. Rozendall(12) W. Drayer(10)  
E. Stoddart(12) A. Delopper(12) J. De Pyper(10) D. Rodenberg(10)  
J. Robinson(1) M. Verchoor(1)

**Scorers**

Damme(8) Rodenberg(4) Drayer(5) Alexander(5) Sloove(2) Vrolyks(5)  
Pronk(4) De Pyper(2) Westerveld(2)

**Woonona Bulli**

A. Solberg(21) B. Salisbury(21) D. Love(20) Billy Williams(17)  
T. Arnall(18) B. Newton(18) A. Downes(16) J. MOrgan(14)  
N. Suddick(14) H. Brown(13) Charlie Stewart(12) F. Fowler(12)  
A. Mc Grgor(8) J. Oliver(7) H. Rossling(4) D. Quiggan(4)  
W. Tishkan(5) N. Salisbury(4) J. Davies(3) J. Jordan(3)  
R. Denmeade(3) N. Pearce(3) D. Ainger(1) R. Taber(1)

**Scorers**

Solberg(12) B. Salisbury(6) Stewart(5) Oliver(5) Arnall(3)  
Suddick(4) Love(2) Williams(1) Denmeade(1) Rossling(1)

State Minor Premiership Final  
Arlington Oval 9/9/1956

Cessnock 4 v Leichhardt Annandale 2  
Jim Nelson Les Linder  
Bill Edwards Len Stedman  
Neil Henderson K. Hawkesaw  
John Pettigrew Ken Hiron  
Kevin O'Neill Joe Marston  
John Barr B. Greenfield  
Cliff Almond(1) George Russell  
Jack Lennard(1) D. Harvey(1)  
Jack Drinkwater(2) Albert De Paoli(1)  
Jim Porteous Jock McMahon  
Alec Heaney Harold Robertson

Referee Ron Wright

1956 Southern Semi Final  
Corrimbal 1 v Bankstown 0  
at Corrimbal

J.Brown	R.Green
W.Taylor	V.Devango
G.Callan	W.Holland
Bobby Bignall	A.Smith
George Wheatley	Bobby Madden
Bob Young	N.Bartlett
R.Burns	P.Stone
Phil Peters(1)	N.Wright
Ken Learmonth	N.Hughes
Ted Drain	J.Staples
Tom Willoughby	R.Harcher

Referee.Mr Mrjin

Semi Final at Arlington Oval 17/9/1956  
Canterbury Marrickville 2 v Leichhardt Annandale 0

R.Brown	Les Linder
J.Cromie	Len Stedman
R.Parkinson	R.Hawkesaw
D.Brown	K.Hiron
W.Farmer	Joe Marston
W.Maxwell	B.Greenfield
W.Westwater	George Russell
J.Brown(1)	K.Fitzpatrick
B.Young(1)	D.Harvey
R.Neal	Jock McMahon
G.Campbell	Harold Robertson

Referee J.W.Charlton

1956

State Semi Final at Lambert Park 23/9/1956

Wallsend	1 v Canterbury Marrickville	1
Des Endicott	R.Brown	
Alf Steel	J.Cromie	
Bill Neal	R.Parkinson	
Jack O'Brien	D.Brown	
George Arthur	W.Farmer	
Bob Herd	W.Maxwell	
Bob Frame(1)	W.Westwater	
John Morrow	J.Moore	
Bruce Morrow	B.Young	
Paul Turella	R.Neal(1)	
Jack Peel	G.Campbell	

Referee Mr Jin

Replay at Adamstown

Wallsend	5 v Canterbury Marrickville	1
Des Endicott	R.Brown	
Alf Steel	J.Cromie	
Bill Neal	R.Parkinson	
Jack O'Brien	W.Westwater	
George Arthur	W.Farmer	
Bob Herd	W.Maxwell	
Bob Frame(1)	K.Phillips(1)	
John Morrow(2)	J.Moore	
Bruce Morrow(1)	B.Young	
Paul Turella(1)	R.Neal	
Jack Peel	G.Campbell	

Referee Mr Jin

Semi Final

Corrimal	4 v Cessnock	1
J.Brown	Jimmy Nelson	
W.Taylor	John Pettigrew	
G.Callan	Neil Henderson	
Bobby Bignall	Billy Thomson	
George Wheatley	Kevin O'Neill	
Bob Young	John Barr	
T.Martin	Cliff Almond	
Phil Peters	Jim Porteous	
W.Kerr(2)	Jack Drinkwater(1)	
Ted Drain(1)	Jack Lennard	
Tom Willoughby(1)	Alec Heaney	

Referee Keith Urwin

# Cessnock Routed; Wallsend Draws

By "The Onlooker"

Wallsend, with a 1-all-draw against Canterbury-Marrickville at Lambert Park yesterday, is the North's last hope in the State Soccer major premiership, since Cessnock was unexpectedly, but soundly, beaten 4-1 by Corrimbal in the other semi-final at Wallsend.

Wallsend had to fight its way from behind to force a draw, equalising with a penalty kick.

Cessnock missed with an early penalty kick, pulled up from 2-0 to 2-1 soon after half-time when it scored from the penalty spot but from then-on was given a football lesson.

The end of the season will be delayed for at least one week since Wallsend and Canterbury-Marrickville have to replay their match to decide which will meet Corrimbal in the final.

If Canterbury-Marrickville is willing to cede ground advantage the match will be played at Wallsend on Sunday. If not it probably will be played at Adamstown on Saturday.

Cessnock has the right to challenge the premiership winner and will exercise it, but it will have to wait for at least three weeks before it plays again. The lay-off will not help its chances against a side which will have continued play. Cessnock had to wait for about five weeks last season to play in the grand final and lost to Corrimbal, 3-1.

## Three Penalties

There were three penalty kicks in yesterday's match at Wallsend. Cessnock had the first and missed a fine chance to gain an important early lead, when C. Almond, usually a most reliable "spot" kicker, weakly put the ball outside the post. Early in the second half he sent a shot from the pen-

After Almond missed with his first penalty kick Cessnock played poor Soccer, while Corrimbal's play so improved that it was running Cessnock into the ground at the end.

Within a minute of Cessnock's penalty miss Corrimbal received a similar award and E. Drain made no error. The success encouraged Corrimbal and although Cessnock had most of the play in that half Corrimbal wore down its attack so much that in the second half the Cessnock forwards, usually a constantly challenging unit, became ragged.

J. Drinkwater had two players constantly shadowing him, but was always dangerous.

Although Corrimbal played the more attractive Soccer, it was not the better team in the first half, at the end of which it led 2-0. In that session, Cessnock forced 19 goal-kicks and conceded only two. But Cessnock missed its chances, mainly because a fast moving Corrimbal defence did not allow it to settle down and also because Corrimbal refused to play Cessnock's game of keeping the ball in the air. Corrimbal kept the ball on the ground, saw to it that Drinkwater was not allowed room to move and allowed Cessnock to do all the running.

## Wrong Tactics

In the second half, when Cessnock began to falter, Corrimbal struck heavily. Its forwards raced through and around the Cessnock defence, of which J. Pettigrew was an uneasy member, and scored two fine goals.

Lennard mussed with a "sit."

With half-time near, P. Peters made a lone effort which drew J. Nelson from goal and Peters put the ball past him to give Corinal a 2-nil lead at half-time.

In the second half a Corinal defender put the ball into his own net, but the referee, K. Urwin, who handled a difficult match well, had already signalled a penalty kick. Almond made no error and Cessnock was back in the game—but not for long.

Corinal increased its pace and Cessnock waded although it still made some efforts in which Drinkwater and Heaney were near to scoring. But Corinal was relentless and T. Willoughby, with a good right-foot shot from the left wing, and then W. Kear, with a terrific drive, scored goals. Soon after Drain hit the bar with the defence well beaten. Corinal may have been unfortunate not to have added two more goals to the four it had already scored.

## 2 Goals Lost

In the Sydney game yesterday Canterbury-Marrickville players and officials claimed that two goals which the team scored against Wallsend but which were disallowed for off-side play should have been allowed.

On both occasions a linesman, Mr. N. MacHugh, ruled the forward who scored the goal offside.

Canterbury-Marrickville had its chance after these rebuffs to win. W. Westwater had an open goal with Wallsend's goalkeeper, W. Endicott, out of position, late in the second half but missed. Endicott was bombarded towards the end of the game and conceded four corners in as many minutes.

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R. Neal scored for Canterbury-Marrickville and R. Frame kicked a penalty for Wallsend.



**CORRIMAL GOALIE** Jim Brown beats WallSEND forward John Morrow to the ball in this "duel in the sun" at Macarthur Park yesterday.

### Wallsend Recovers

Solid play by Wallsend's wing halves and its inside forwards then brought Wallsend back into the game.

Finch Frame scored when a sharp attack found a flaw in Corrimal's defence.

Wallsend's second goal by Bruce Morrow was a masterful effort. It revealed Morrow at his best.

By speed and determination he took the ball down the left, then veered across and angled his final drive with dexterity.

The goal brought a mighty roar from the crowd of 5000 which paid £482 at the

Five goals in the first half made this one of the best finals seen for years.

As anticipated, Corrimal placed a strong emphasis on defence to retain its narrow lead and there was no further score in the second half, despite the tactical moves of Wallsend to bring about goals.

### Wallsend's Lapses

On three occasions, golden opportunities came to the feet of the Wallsend forwards but on each occasion they failed to convert.

For the winners, left half R. Young was outstanding and time and time again he relieved the pressure.

He received solid and effective support from the fullback pair Cullen and Taylor, both of whom showed dour determination both in tackle and clearance.

At the end of the match, many expressed surprise at the exclusion of R. Young from the Olympic Squad.

# Wallsend. In <sup>7-145</sup> Fins With Corrimac

By "The Onlooker"

Wallsend's 5-1<sup>½</sup> win against Canterbury-Marrickville in their replayed State major premiership semi-final at Adams-town on Saturday qualifies it to meet Corrimal in the final—probably on a Sydney ground next week-end.

Canterbury's Marrickville had the distinction of being the first to be twinned; under the constant pressure of the severe winters, the town had suffered, particularly in the south, in which W. Hill and son had secreted three times

Good Color Blue

### Good Cover Play

Westwater was the only one to win the grand final. That may be played on

### Hubers Take Over

Wm. Wallace, who has been the teacher of the school for the past year, has been engaged to teach the school for the present year. He is a man of great ability and experience, and has been highly recommended by the trustees. He is a man of great ability and experience, and has been highly recommended by the trustees.

Week	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
3	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
4	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
5	29	30	31				

1956

## State Final at Lambert Park 16/10/1956

Corrimal	3 v Wallisend	2
J.Brown	Des Endicott	
G.Callan	Alf Steel	
W.Taylor	Bill Neal	
Bobby Bignall	Jack O'Brien	
George Wheatley	George Arthur	
Bob Young	Bob Herd	
T.Martin	Bob Frame(1)	
Phil Peters(2)	John Morrow	
Ken Learmonth	Bruce Morrow(1)	
Ted Drain(1)	Paul Turella	
Tom Willoughby	Jack Peel	

Referee Keith Urwin

## State Grand Final at Lambert Park

Cessnock	2 v Corrimal	0
Jimmy Nelson	J.Brown	
John Pettigrew	W.Taylor	
Neil Henderson	G.Callan	
Bill Thomson	Bob Bignall	
Kevin O'Neill	George Wheatley	
John Barr	Bob Young	
Cliff Almond	T.Martin	
Jack Lennard	Phil Peters	
Jack Drinkwater(1)	Ken Learmonth	
Jim Porteous(1)	Ted Drain	
Alec Heaney	W.Kerr	

Referee S.G.Thorpe

CESSNOCK CITY SOCCER FOOTBALL CLUB



1956 — State and Northern Premiers

**BACK ROW:** J. Barr, G. Jack, J. Pettigrew, J. Drinkwater, W. Edwards, J. Nelson, C. Almond, W. Thomson, A. Heaney, T. Jones (Taff), T. McCreadie

**FRONT ROW:** J. Lennard, A. Thomson, K. O'Neill, W. Henderson, J. Porteus.

## 1956 Southern Division First Division(Reserve Grade)

	Played	Won	Lost	Draw	For	Against	Points
Auburn United	22	16	2	4	65	30	36
Leichhardt Waratahs	22	15	4	3	62	26	33
Canterbury Avoca	22	13	4	4	63	42	30
Balgownie Albions	22	11	6	5	57	40	26
Gladesville Athletic	22	9	8	4	53	40	22
Bankstown Rangers	22	8	12	2	33	53	18
Corrimal Wanderers	22	7	11	4	37	54	18
Granville Royals	22	7	11	4	31	44	18
North Sydney	22	7	12	3	43	52	17
Woonona Rovers	22	5	12	5	41	49	15
Hollandia	22	6	13	3	41	60	15
Slavia	22	6	15	1	44	70	13

## First Division(Reserve Grade)

1956	played	won	lost	drawn	for	against	pts
Adamstown Rangers	18	14	2	2	56	17	30
Wallsend Royals	18	14	3	1	55	16	29
Westy Bluebells	18	12	4	2	48	24	36
Lakes United	18	10	4	4	46	28	24
Cessnock Celtic	18	11	6	1	58	23	23
Mayfield Athletic	18	6	7	5	40	34	17
Macquarie Wanderers	18	6	10	2	36	43	14
Cardiff Albions	18	5	11	2	31	55	12
Merewether Rovers	18	1	16	1	17	68	3
Weston Hearts	18	.	17	1	10	89	1

## 1956 Northern Second Division

## Player Appearances

Bellbird (Incomplete)

J. McLaren, A. Radnidge, McDonald, B. McKendry, V. McKendry, A. Thompson, L. Parkes, G. Stevenson, A. Sternbeck, Burgoyne, A. Mitchell, R. Carmichael.

## Scorers

McLaren(6) Thompson(7) Sternbeck(3) Radnidge(3) Parkes(3) Burgoyne(1) McDonald(2) Stevenson(2)

## Blacksmiths Rangers (Incomplete)

J. McLaren, W. Osmond, R. Osmond, W. Richardson, McGregor, Bruce Mantle, Don Crookes, J. Quinn, Bob Burgoyne, J. Rostrum, A. Jones, J. Robson, McKenzie Eddie Charlton

## Scorers

Richardson(1) Mantle(11) Robson(4) McKenzie(1) Outram(1) McGregor(1) Crookes(1)

## Kearsley (Incomplete)

J. Powell, Di Power, C. Sneddon, R. May, J. Blane, B. Carter, O. Cresswell, Kerry Holmes, J. Donnery, D. Chatnock, P. Kerr, Flannaghan, B. Darcy, T. Smith.

## Scorers

Di Power(10) J. Powell(1) Cresswell(4) Darcy(5) Kerr(1) Smith(1) Holmes(1)

## Kurri Kurri

Appearances not Available)

## Scorers

L. Archibald(5) J. Rowe(3) G. Barr(2) D. Meredith(2) A. Green(1) A. Masterman(1) W. Roderick(2)

## Newcastle Austral

Appearances not Available)

## Scorers

Adam Lipinski(26) Kahonlides(2) N. Rufo(5) A. Mosher(2) Hisibibi(1) Maistra(1) Lentile(1)

## Courtaulds (Appearances not Available)

## Scorers

Hughes(1) Wilson(1) Dundas(1)

## Northern 2nd Division Results.

Awaba were Premiers and also Final winners going through the season undefeated an outstanding performance you would agree.

The leading club scorers were

H.Wolthers(14)Awaba)  
Thompson(7)Bellbird)  
B.Mantle(15)Blacksmiths  
G.Owens(5)Courtaulds)  
Di Powell(10)Kearsley)  
L.Archibald(5)Kurri Kurri)  
A.Lipinski(26)Australians.)

1956  
2nd Division  
1st Grade

	AWABA	BELLBIRD	BLACKSMITHS	COURTAULDS	KEARSLEY	KURRI KURRI	NEWCASTLE	Australians	
Awaba	X	5.1 6.2	5.2 1.1	8.1 8.0	4.0 4.0	6.0 5.0	3.1 4.0	13	
Bellbird	1.5 2.6	X 0.7	1.3 3.1	4.0 6.2	0.0 5.1	2.1 3.3	0.7 3.3	12	
Blacksmiths	2.5 1.1	3.1 7.0	X 7.0	7.0 7.0	2.2 2.1	9.1 11.0	3.1 4.2	20	
Courtaulds	1.8 0.8	0.4 1.3	0.7 0.7	X 0.5	3.3 1.0	1.3 0.6	4.4 0.6	4	
Kearsley	0.4 0.4	0.0 2.6	2.2 1.2	3.3 5.0	X 2.4	6.2 0.2	2.4 0.2	7	
Kurri Kurri	0.6 0.5	1.2 1.5	1.9 0.11	3.1 0.1	2.6 4.2	X 1.3	2.8 1.3	4	
Newcastle	1.3 0.4	7.0 3.3	1.3 2.4	4.4 6.0	4.2 2.0	8.2 3.1	X X	14	
Australians									

## Players Appearances and Scorers

Awaba.R.Field(12)W.R.Field(12)E.Wellard(12)Kevin Mavin(12)  
Doug Field(11)J.Atkinson(10)R.Maycock(9)D.Wellard(10)  
Ivor Allomes(9)H.Wolthers(8)M.Lawton(5)H.Prosser(5)  
Keith McGuinness(7)Alwyn Watkins(7)K.Hiscox(6)R.Hines(5)  
E.Williams(5)L.Parkes(4)M.Winter(2)Harry Goodsir(1)  
Neville Field(1)

Scorers.Wolthers(14)Mavin(13)D.Field(7)Allomes(9)  
Prosser(3)McGuinness(4)Wellard(4)R.Field(1)Lawton(1)

Bellbird  
 Scorers. McLaren(6) Thompson(7) Sternbeck(3) Radnidge(3)  
 Parkes(3) Burgoyne(1) McDonald(2) Stevenson(1)

\*\* Player Appearances are not available

Courtaulds  
 Scorers. Owens(5) N. Jones(3) J. Dundas(1) J. Williams(2)  
 C. Hughes(1) G. Wilson(1)

\*\* Player appearances are not available

Blacksmiths  
 J. Outram(12) A. Jones(12) Bruce Mantle(11) J. McLaren(9)  
 Eddie Charlton(11) W. Osmond(8) R. Osmond(7) W. Richardson(8)  
 Don Crooks(9) J. Robson(7) J. Quinn(7) Bobby Burgoyne(8)  
 H. McNaught(8) A. McKenzie(5) J. McGregor(5) A. Pollock(3)  
 R. McDougall(3) M. Outram(1) S. Masters(1)

Scorers  
 Burgoyne(13) Charlton(8) Jones(15) Mantle(10) Quinn(4)  
 Richardson(1) Robson(4) McKenzie(1) Outram(1) McGregor(1)  
 Crooks(1)

Kearsley  
 Scorers  
 Di Powell(10) Cresswell(4) B. Darcy(5) J. Powell(1) P. Kerr(1)  
 T. Smith(1) K. Holmes(1)

\*\* Player Appearances are not available.

Kurri Kurri  
 Scorers. L. Archibald(5) J. Rowe(3) G. Barr(2) D. Meredith(2)  
 W. Roderick(2) A. Green(1) A. Masterman(1)

\*\* Player Appearances are not available.

Newcastle Australs  
 Scorers. A. Lipinski(26) Kahonlidis(4) N. Rufo(5)  
 Adolf Moucher(2) Hisibin(1) Maistra(1)

\*\* Player appearances are not available.

Semi Final at Mayfield 18/8/1956  
 Awaba 4 v Newcastle Australs 0  
 R. Maycock R. Walker  
 r. field C. Lentini  
 W. K. Field C. Maranges  
 E. Wellard S. Mastropillippo  
 J. Atkinson V. Kosturko  
 D. Wellard V. Henski  
 R. Hines Nick Sokoloff  
 Ivor Allomes(1) T. Kagakowski  
 Keith McGuinness(1) Adam Lipinski  
 D. Field(2) A. Kahonlidis  
 Kevin Mavin N. Rufo  
 Referee Billy Gardiner

Semi Final at Charlestow 18/8/1956  
 Blacksmiths Rangers 10 v Bellbird 2  
 J. McLaren B. McKendry  
 W. Osmond Alan Thompson  
 W. Richardson(1) V. McKendry  
 R. Osmond A. Radnidge  
 J. Outram A. Mitchell  
 Don Crooks R. Carmichael  
 A. Jones G. Stevenson  
 Bruce Mantle(1) J. McLaren(1)  
 Bob Burgoyne(7) A. Sternbeck(1)  
 Eddie Charlton (1) L. Parkes  
 J. Rostrom Burgoyne

Referee Cyril Jack.

\*\*Please note Eddie Charlton is the renown Snooker Player  
 an all round sportsman a great personality.

Final Crystal Palace Wallsend 26/8/1956  
 Awaba 2 v Blacksmiths Rangers 2  
 R. Maycock J. McLaren  
 E. Williams W. Osmond  
 W. K. Field W. Richardson  
 R. Field R. Osmond  
 J. Atkinson J. Outram  
 E. Wellard Don Crooks  
 D. Wellard A. Jones(1)  
 Ivor Allomes Bruce Mantle  
 Keith McGuinness(1) Bob Burgoyne(1)  
 Doug Field(1) Eddie Charlton  
 Kevin Mavin J. Quinn

Referee Cyril Jack

Replay of Final at Crystal Palace Wallsend 1/9/1956  
 Awaba 3 v Blacksmiths Rangers 2  
 R. Maycock J. McLaren  
 E. Williams W. Osmond  
 W. K. Fields W. Richardson(1)  
 R. Field R. Osmond  
 J. Atkinson Don Crooks  
 E. Wellard J. Outram  
 D. Wellard A. Jones  
 Ivor Allomes(1) Bruce Mantle  
 Keith McGuinness Bob Burgoyne(1)  
 Doug Field(1) Eddie Charlton  
 Kevin Mavin(1) J. Robson

Referee Cyril Jack.

1956 2nd Division KO Stamina Cup  
 Kurri 0 v Kearsley 3  
 J.Powell(1) Di Powell(1) Kerr(1)

Awaba 6 v Bellbird 0  
 Parkes(2)  
 Prosser(2)  
 D.Field(2)

Blacksmiths Rangers 19 v Courtaulds 2  
 W.Richardson(8) Wilson(1)  
 E.Charlton(6) Dundas(1)  
 J.Outram(2)  
 McKenzie(3)

Newcastle Austral received a bye into Semi Final

Semi Finals  
 Kearsley 2 v Australs 1  
 C.Sneddon(1)  
 J.Powell(1) Lentili(1)

Semi Final  
 Awaba 2 v Blacksmiths Rangers 1  
 Mavin(1)  
 Prosser(1) Charlton(1)

Stamina Cup ko Final  
 at Weston 7/4/1956  
 Awaba 2 v Kearsley 1  
 K.Hiscox R.May  
 W.K.Field J.Blane  
 A.Watkins O.Cresswell  
 E.Wellard B.Carter  
 J.Atkinson K.Holmes  
 Ray Field J.Donnery  
 Neville Field Di Powell  
 L.Parkes C.Sneddon  
 H.Prosser D.Chatnock  
 Doug Field(1) P.Kerr  
 Kevin Mavin(1) J.Powell(1)  
 Referee Archie Welsh.

1956 2nd Division Miller Cup ko Series  
 Bellbird 10 v Kurri Kurri 1  
 Thompson(2)  
 McLaren(2)  
 Stevenson(2)  
 Sternbeck(2)  
 Burgoyne(2)

Blacksmiths Rangers 10 v Kearsley 2  
 R.Burgoyne(3)  
 Jones(3) Flannaghan(1)  
 Charlton(2) Cresswell(1)  
 Quinn(2)

Newcastle Australs 2 v Courtaulds 1  
 Kahonlidis(1)  
 Lipinski(1) Hughes(1)

Awaba received bye into Semi Final

Semi Finals Miller Cup

Blacksmiths Rangers 3 v Newcastle Australs 1  
 Richardson(2)  
 Charlton(1) Lipinski(1)

Awaba received a Forfeit from Bellbird

Miller Cup KO Semi Final at Crystal Palace  
 8/9/1956

Blacksmiths Rangers 3 v Awaba 1  
 J.McLaren R.Maycock  
 W.Osmond E.Williams  
 W.Richardson W.K.Field  
 R.Osmond D.Wellard  
 J.Outram J.Atkinson  
 Don Crooks E.Wellard  
 A.Jones Keith McGuinness  
 Bruce Mantle Ivor Allomes  
 Bob Burgoyne R.Field(1)  
 Eddie Charlton(3) H.Wolther  
 J.Robson Kevin Mavin

Referee Joe Carlin